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ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, second floor of Spangler Building. Feb. 5, '95. tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in the McKnight Building, Baltimore street. Dec. 16, 1890. tf

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J. L. Kendlehart,
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Oct. 10, 1899. ts J. L. BUTT.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 27nd day of FEBRUARY, 1900, the undersigned, having rented his farm and intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his farm, 8½ miles south of Gettysburg, along the Baltimore turnpike, the following Personal Property, viz:

5 Head of Work HORSES, all young and will work in single or double harness, one a good saddler, hard to beat, 10 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 7 Milk Cows, two fresh by time of sale, three in March and two by first of September, Steer, 2 Heifers; 10 Head of good Sheep; 8 Shoats; Brood Sow; 2-horse wagon, spring wagon, stick wagon, buggy with top, road cart, light 2-horse sled, 2-horse binder, all in good running order, mower, horse rake, sulky corn plow, corn planter, corn sheller, beef poles, fanning mill, cutting box, wheelbarrow, Oliver Chilled plow No. 10, shovel plow, corn forks, spring harrow, spike harrow, grain cradle, mowing scythe, cant hook, farm bell, cross-cut saw, blacksmith tools, anvil, vice, sledge, hammers, tongs, horse gears, front harness, breechbands, single harness, fly-nets, bridles, lead reins, butt and long traces, halters, saddle bag, log and cow chains.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Milk Cans and many things not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

I. N. LIGHTNER.
Geo J. Maitz, Auct. Jan. 30 ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1900, the undersigned, having sold his farm and intending to remove to Bonneauville, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Bonneauville to Buttera's Station, known as the Low Dutch road, the following Personal Property, viz:

12 Head of CATTLE, consisting of 6 Milk Cows, three will be fresh this spring, two in March and one in April, 5 Heifers ranging from 3 to 15 months, Bull 18 months old. These cattle are all full Jerseys except one, 2 Chester White Shoats; 1-horse wagon and bed, hay carriages, surry, good as new, good falling-top buggy, self-dumping hay rake, Tiger make, sled with seat, No. 10 Mt. Joy plow, spring-tooth harrow, single shovel plow, corn fork, plow, double-tree, single-trees, jockey sticks, front gears, heavy harness, check lines, collars, bridles, plow lines, lead reins, fly-nets, dung hook, pitch fork, chicken coops, cow chains, hand rakes, hames, roller seat.

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JOHN KEISER,
Geo. Colestock, Auct. Jan 30. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1900, the undersigned intending to reduce his stock and farming implements, will sell at Public Sale, in Highland township, Adams county, Pa., on the farm known as the old Kittinger farm, along the Cold Springs road, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Head of HORSES, one Bay Mare rising 4 years old, well broken to work and an excellent driver, double or single, Bay Mare, good worker and driver; 6 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of a Cow, will be fresh by time of sale, two Yearling Heifers, Steer, a year old, two Bulls, one is a year and a half old and the other a year; 6 Head of good Sheep, five Yoes and a Buck; 2 Head of Hogs, one a Boar and the other a Sow, which will have pigs by middle of February, 1-horse wagon, 3 inch tread, hay carriages 16 ft long, long plows, one a steel beam Syracuse No. 25 and one a Gale Chilled No. 30, both good as new, Keystone cornplanter, in good running order, lowdown Pennsylvania grain drill, Geiser separator and horse-power, suitable for steam, single shovel plow, spreaders, single-trees, hay fork and fixtures, wood track and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Everything offered will be sold for whatever it will bring. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale. W. D. SLONAKER
G. J. Maitz, Auct. J. A. Menchey, Clerk.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered for sale
2 HORSES, one 5 years old, work wherever hitched, and one 3 years old, well broken to harness, Sow and 9 Pigs, pigs will be 4 weeks old by time of sale. H. B. SLONAKER.
Feb. 6. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1900, the undersigned, intending to remove to the West, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Cumberland township, on the Judge Wills farm, 1 mile northwest of Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

10 Head of HORSES, consisting of 7 Work Horses and 3 Colts, 5 of which are Western horses, pair of matched blacks, the one a fine family mare, pair Bay Mares, heavy draft, both good leaders, the balance good work horses, and including two 2-year-old and one 1-year-old Colts; 15 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 6 Milk Cows, Bull and 8 head of Young Cattle; 2 Brood Sows, will have pigs by time of sale, 10 Shoats, will weigh from 40 to 60 lbs.; 4 wagons, one 4-horse, one 3-horse, one low farm wagon and a 1-horse wagons, all thimble skein, wagon beds, stone beds, hay carriages, 3 buggies, two falling-top and one stick wagon, sleigh, Geiser separator and mounted horse power in good running order, Osborne binder, nearly new, Osborne mower, horse rake, grain drill, corn planter, Spangler's make, sulky corn plows, long plows, Roland Chilled, single corn plows, single shovel plow, spring-tooth harrow, land roller, single, double and triple-trees, jockey sticks, winnowing mill, cutting box, forks, rakes, shovels, digging iron, log, breast, butt and other chains, grain cradle, mowing scythe, bramble scythe, gears, breechbands, front gears, collars, bridles, halters, check lines, single lines, single harness, riding saddle and bridle, long ladders, buggy spread, wagon spread.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Corner Cupboard, Bureau, Drawers, Secretary, Bedsteads, Wood Box, Tables, 3 Stoves, ten-plate, parlor and cook stove, nearly new, Chairs, Iron Kettles, Wash Machine, Wringer, Tubs, Milk Cans, Pots, Pans, Shepherd Dog and many articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp, when attendance will be given. 12 months credit on all sums of $5 and upward.

GEORGE A. TROSTLE.
Caldwell and Currens, Aucts. George F. Young, Clerk. Jan. 30. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 12th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, in order to reduce his stock and intending to remove to a smaller farm, will sell at his residence, in Butler township, on the Carlisle road, between Table Rock and Centre Mills, 2 miles from the former place and 1 mile from the latter place, on the farm of A. F. Trostle, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 MULES, two rising 4 years old, good workers, 7 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 3 Milk Cows, one fall cow and the rest will be fresh in April and May, 2 Durham Bulls 2 years old; 7 Head of Hogs, 4 Shoats weighing from 80 to 90 lbs. apiece, Chester White Brood Sow with pig, new wagon bed 12 ft. long, McCormick harvester, in good running order, long sled, spring harrow, spike harrow, corn fork, land roller, one-horse heavy shaves, front gears, collars, bridles, single, double and triple-trees, middle rings, clevis and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m., sharp, when terms will be made known by

GEORGE W. ESSICK.
G. K. Walker, Auct. C. Walter, Clerk.
Feb. 14. ts

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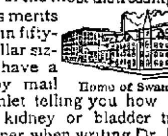
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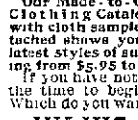
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PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Gettysburg to Bonneauville, 3½ miles from the former place and 1½ miles from the latter place, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Head of HORSES, Bay Mare 11 years old, work wherever hitched, Black Mare 9 years old, both good drivers; 8 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 5 Milk Cows, one fall cow and the rest will be fresh during March and April, Heifer, will be fresh during March, Bull, 2 years old, Bull, 10 months old; 2 Brood Sows, will have pigs during March; 8 Shoats, 5 months old; Chester White Boar; Western wagon for 2 or 3 horses, Millburn make, home-made wagon for 2 or 3 horses, hay ladders 17 ft. long, Mountville plow, Wallace plow, Plano mower, 16-tooth spring harrow, double land roller, grain fan, Shriner make, corn planter, corn sheller for hand or horse power, binder, horse rake, sulky corn worker, cutting box, double harpoon hay fork, with pulleys and 150 ft. of rope, stable hook, cultivator, grindstone, cradle, mattock, crowbar, single, double and triple-trees, stretcher, grain, hay and manure knife, log, cow, standers, butt and breast chains, front harness, hind harness, bridles, halters, lines, collars, dinner bell, forks, shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, m., when conditions will be given and terms made known by JOHN RUDISILL.
Geo. L. Colestock, Auct. H. A. Snyder, Clerk.
Jan. 30. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1900, about 1 mile south of Bonneauville, on the road leading from Sweet Home to the Two Taverns and White Hall road, on the S. D. Maring farm, will be sold at Public Sale the following:

5 Head of HORSES and MULES, one dark bay Horse 8 years old, will work wherever hitched and a good driver, one bay Mare with foal, 8 years old, work wherever hitched, well gaited, 3 fine Mules, two of them are black, work wherever hitched, good leaders, good single and double drivers, 7 years old, one dark bay Mule, will work wherever hitched, a good leader; 18 head of Horned Cattle, fine stock, most of them Durham, 9 Milk Cows, three of them will be fresh by time of sale, one Spring Cow and the rest are fall Cows, 6 fine Durham Heifers, four of them are heavy with calf, Durham Heifer 6 months old, another one 8 months old, 2 Steers, one 1 year old and one 6 months old, Durham Bull 1 year old; 2 fine Sheep; 28 head of Hogs, 25 head of Shoats, 3 Brood Sows with pig, fine stock; 4 or 6-horse broad-tread wagon with bed, good as new, 2-horse wagon with bed, harvester, set hay carriages, corn worker, spring harrow, corn planter, corn grinder, spike harrows, threshing machine, with cleaning attachment, in good running order, plows, shovel plows, stretchers, single, double and triple-trees, log chains, jockey sticks, forks, harness, breechbands, three sets front harness, fly-nets, plow lines and many other articles not mentioned.

SAMUEL M. REBERT.
Geo. L. Colestock, Auct. A. H. Parr, Clerk.
Jan 23, 1900. ts*

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900.

POLL TAX FRAUDS.

There would be no special harm in the regulation which makes the payment of tax a prerequisite of the right to vote if persons who pay poll taxes should be required to make the payment in person. That would be no hardship. But the effort to have the law so phrased as to make personal payment necessary, and to secure such an interpretation of the law by the Courts as would make proxy payments invalid, has been steadily fought by the Republican Machine in the Legislature and strenuously opposed in the Courts.

Even the late change in the law, intended to prevent the wholesale purchase of tax receipts by requiring the written authorization of the persons in whose name the receipt should be issued, was modified and neutralized by Machine suggestion. Instead of separately signed orders for separate receipts, wholesale signature was provided for. A thousand names may be signed to a single order in printed form. This made contemplated fraud a mere clerical performance. The bogus names on the padded lists were boldly copied and sent to the Receiver of Taxes, with an accompanying check of the Treasurer of the Republican City Committee to give final sanction and completeness to the transaction.

From first to last for the past twenty five years advantage has been taken of the poll tax requirement of the Constitution to lay the foundation for election frauds. Now that forgery is necessary to make easier the road to fraud the forgery has been arranged for. All this crime is open, brazen and defiant.—*Phila. Record.*

ARENDTSVILLE ITEMS.

FEB. 12—Last Saturday Jacob Lady sold at public out-cry eight acres of farm land on the banks of the Conowago, near this place, to Wm. M. Boyer at $60 per acre, and six acres of mountain land in Menallen township, to Geo. H. Knause at $6.20 per acre.

Hon. Wm. A. Martin has four steam portable saw mills busily engaged.

C. D. Wisler, who was severely afflicted with rheumatism for the last five weeks, is able to be about again. He extends his sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind favors to him and family during his illness. P.

BIGLERVILLE ITEMS.

FEB. 12—R. C. Walter, the barber, has bought a building lot of Reuben Roth, and will begin the erection of a new house as soon as the weather will permit.

A. F. Cronise was in Philadelphia during the week.

We are informed that John B. Fraime has leased the ore mine, back of Centre Mills, and will work it soon. This is the mine that was worked a couple years ago by a man by the name of Marshall.

The Lutheran Mite Society will hold a bazaar in Koser's hall, beginning on the evening of the 22nd, and continue during the remainder of the week. W.

BUCHANAN VALLEY ITEMS.

FEB. 12—Cress Beamer left for Clearfield county last week, where he expected to work in a clay bank.

Samuel Baker shot a catamount last Monday a week ago, this being the second for him this season.

Miss Jane Kimple spent Saturday and Sunday at home last week.

Charles Mundorff was in the Valley with his phonograph on last Friday evening.

There was a sociable held at Mrs. Jennie Cole's for the benefit of the pastoral residence, for furnishing it. S. C. S.

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FARMING --- PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

A PAPER READ BY PROF. AARON SHEELY BEFORE THE RECENT FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN THE COURT-HOUSE.

In the consideration of the subject, "Farming—Past, Present and Future," brevity is absolutely necessary. Our observations as to its past will cover a period of a hundred years just ended; and our speculations as to its future will embrace a similar period beginning with the advent of the twentieth century.

It will probably be conceded that farming is the greatest and most important interest in this country. Statistics show that fully sixty per cent. of the entire population are engaged in agricultural pursuits. It is not necessary in this paper to dwell at length upon the condition of the country, in 1800, when Adams county commenced its corporate existence, and when our sturdy ancestors were busily engaged in establishing homes for themselves among these beautiful hills and valleys. They left settlements and countries considerably advanced in the arts and sciences of civilized life, and better cultivated probably than any others, at that time, in the world. They came to settle down in circumstances wholly new to them, with a climate and soil unlike any they had known before. Here they were obliged to begin life anew, as it were, where their previous experience could afford them little or no aid, in a wilderness which was to be subdued by their own hands, in the midst of a thousand obstacles.

The territory was then for the most part covered with a dense forest growth, with here and there a partially cultivated opening, which, fifty or sixty years before had been occupied by the Indians. They were therefore obliged to acquire, often painfully and laboriously, that practical knowledge of their new situation, the details of which no previous training could have fitted them for. When we consider the hardships they were obliged to endure, we cannot wonder that their progress was slow.

This cursory glance at the surroundings of the early settlers will enable us the better to comprehend the difficulties in the way of progress. When poor and inferior horses and cattle, small and miserable breed of sheep, hogs and poultry, inadequate shelter for themselves and their domestic animals, poor and insufficient feed for their stock, rude and ineffective farming implements, poor and wretched ideas of farming—when such were the best they had, we can well imagine that little was accomplished not forced upon them by the pressure of necessity.

As long as new lands could be had for almost nothing it is hardly to be expected that they would till them very thoroughly. The soil was rich in mould, the accumulation of ages, and did not require very careful cultivation to insure a return sufficient to satisfy their modest expectations. But years of constant cropping exhausted its productiveness, and then other lands were taken and subjected to the same process. The olden time farmer raised wheat year after year, on the same land until the land became too poor, and then he planted corn; and when corn could no longer be grown he sowed rye, barley or buckwheat, and so on to beans. Farming thus remained for a long time in a state of extreme depression in many of the early settlements.

Labor was for the most part performed in a perfunctory sort of a way, and was looked upon as an evil which had to be endured as a matter of stern necessity. Hard work was the order of the day, and that day usually began at dawn or sunrise and ended only with the approach of night. The forests were to be cleared, the rude buildings for necessary shelter had to be erected, stone walls had to be built, churches and school houses, plain but substantial, had to be constructed. The liberalizing influence of social and fraternal intercourse was almost unknown and unfelt, unless the village tavern and the frequent convivial glass might be considered such. Farmers' Institutes, so enjoyable and so beneficial when properly conducted, were not dreamed of then.

The family histories of many of the respected pioneer farmers of our county, if written, would be highly instructive reading. We should probably find that their early years were full of toil and privation, and that their bread was earned and eaten in the midst of adversity. Year by year a little was likely saved and laid aside, and this little accumulated in time, as the children grew up to help with the work. When the eldest son grew up to manhood, he perhaps married the daughter of a neighbor, and the father was able out of his savings, to give him a farm, or to pay in part for one, on which the young man could begin the same kind of life. Each child was generally thus provided for in the case of industrious and well-to-do families, and old age found the father contented and happy. Our farming communities present many beautiful illustrations of this mode of life, extending from generation to generation.

Owing to lack of provision for free Common School Education prior to 1834, very few of the rural population in the early settlements received much education except that of an elementary character, and that seldom extended beyond a superficial knowledge of spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.

The farmer's son often affected to despise intelligent cultivation of the soil, and not only stubbornly followed the beaten track, but was intolerant of new and improved methods of farming simply because he regarded them as an innovation. Very few of the rural population of that day saw a newspaper, and such a thing as a journal devoted to the interests of farming was almost unknown.

Obstinate adherence to prejudice of any kind is now generally regarded as a mark of ignorance or stupidity. A century ago the reverse of this was the rule. If a farmer ventured to make experiments, if he adapted new modes of culture, if he did not plant just as many acres of corn as his fathers did, and that, too, in the same "sign of the moon," if he did not sow just as much rye to the acre, use the same number of horses or oxen to plow, and get his crops in on the same day; or if he did not hoe his potatoes as many times as his father and grandfather did—if, in short, he did not wear the same kind of homespun clothes, and adopt the same religious views and political prejudices as those entertained by his ancestors, he was shunned by old and young, and looked upon with contempt. He knew nothing of a proper rotation of crops. The use and value of manures were little regarded. Swine were generally allowed to run at large until near killing time. Cattle were also permitted to roam in the fields and woods till late in the fall, and were often exposed to the cold blasts of a winter's day just to toughen them. Orchards were planted in many parts of the country, but the fruit, as a general thing, was of an inferior quality, and was used chiefly for making cider and applejack.

It would be interesting to support by statistics this general view of the condition of farming during the last century, but, unfortunately, few records in that line are known to exist. With this brief and imperfect sketch of farming in the past, we proceed to a hasty consideration of the subject as it exists at the present time.

The present is pre-eminently the golden age of American agriculture. Progress in matters pertaining to farming was for many years exceedingly slow, but a new era has commenced. The old and ineffective methods of farming followed for many years by generation after generation are now swept away and science and common sense have taken their place.

One of the characteristic features of the farming of the present day, is the extent to which associated effort has been brought to bear upon all its details, by way of agricultural fairs, exhibitions, premiums, clubs and institutes for the discussion of important subjects, and the publication and circulation of reports pertaining to matters of interest and importance to farmers. This enormous power of mind upon mind is of comparatively recent origin in this country. Emerging from his naturally isolated position, he has become a more social being. More frequent contact with others has stimulated mental activity. Contrast him now with his father on the same farm half a century ago, and see if there is not much improvement that is traceable to the social influences of agricultural clubs and societies.

There is probably no branch of farm economy in which the progress of improvement has been so apparent and unquestionable as that made in the implements of agriculture during the last century. It may almost be said that progress in agriculture itself may be measured by an increased demand for new and better farm implements as the advance in civilization is shown by a greater demand for comforts and luxuries by the people. The few rude and imperfect implements in use at an early day were, for the most part, of home manufacture, or made by the neighboring blacksmith, who had a thousand other things to make at the same time. As the plow is the implement first required in breaking up the ground for a crop, we begin with it. Twelve years after the landing of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts there were no plows in the colony. The farmers about Boston were compelled to break up the bushes and prepare for cultivation with their hands, and rude clumsy hoes or mattocks. It was the custom, in that part of the country, even to a much later period, for any one owning a plow to go about and do the plowing for the inhabitants over a considerable extent of territory. A town often paid a bounty to anyone who would buy a plow and keep it in repair for the purpose of going about to work in this way. The massive old wood plow required a strong team to move it through the soil, a heavy, muscular man to press it into the ground, another to hold, and another to drive. It was this kind of plow that Franklin referred to in the following couplet which, with many others of a similar character appeared in Poor Richard's Almanac about the beginning of Revolutionary War—

"He who by the plow would thrive
Himself must either hold or drive."

The implements then in use consisted almost wholly of this cumbersome plow, a rude spade, a clumsy wooden fork, and now and then a kind of harrow. This plow had a clumsy wrought iron share, a land-side and standard made of wood, a wooden mould-board, often plated over, in a rough manner, with pieces of old saw-plates, tin, or sheet iron. Out of this rude affair were evolved by successive improvements, the magnificent modern chilled and steam power plows, the practical and successful operation of which is one of the proudest triumphs of modern agricultural mechanics and engineering.

The harrow naturally follows the plow, and is equally indispensable. It has probably undergone fewer changes and modifications than any other of our farm implements, most of the forms of the modern harrow in use bearing a close resemblance to those of the ancients, as illustrated on medals and sculptures.

Among the important labor-saving implements of modern invention and construction may be mentioned, a large class known as sulky plows, horse-hoes, pulverizers, cultivators, grain drills, seed-sowers, and many others of like character. The seed-sowers and drills scatter the seed much more uniformly than it could possibly be done by hand, dropping also, when desired, any concentrated or pulverized manure or phosphate, and covering the rows. All the implements named, of which there is an infinite variety of forms, are most marked and decided improvements on manual labor, which was required by our forefathers for the same process-es.

Another large class of implements, among the most important of modern inventions, are the various kind of harvesters, particularly the mowers and self-binding reapers. Previous to the introduction of the reaper, very large quantities of our most valuable grain were annually lost, owing to the impossibility of harvesting it properly and at the right time. It is not too much to say, therefore, that the successful introduction of the modern self-binding and self-gathering reaper into our grain fields has added many millions of dollars to the value of our annual harvest, not only by enabling us to secure the whole product, but also by making it possible for the farmer to increase the area of his cultivated fields, with an almost absolute certainty of being able to gather in the entire crop. The various harvesting machines manufactured in this country have been brought to a high state of perfection within the last ten or twelve years. They have already by dint of merit won for themselves a most enviable reputation, and are rapidly finding their way into the grain fields of South America and the old world.

And so with the mowing machines. The hay crop of the country cannot be estimated at less than three hundred millions of dollars a year. It must be gathered at a season when labor is to be obtained with difficulty, and often at high rates of wages, and when the weather is fickle and precarious, generally oppressively hot, making the task doubly irksome and unhealthy. Besides this, many acres of grass on ordinary farms ripen at about the same time, which, if allowed to stand too long will decrease in quantity and value. By the use of the modern mowing machine and the spring tooth sulky rake, it can be saved most quickly, easily, and cheaply.

But what shall we say of the modern steam power threshing machine as compared with the flail and the treading process? Who does not remember well the familar sound of the flail, and that beautiful description of Cowper—

"Thump after thump resounds the constant flail,
That seems to swing uncertain and yet falls
Falls on the destined ear!"

To see one of these great American separators in operation threshing, winnowing and bagging the wheat at the rate of about a bushel a minute, and doing the work effectively and almost without noise is well calculated to make one feel proud of his age and country. These vast and wonderful improvements in harvesting and threshing grain can be best appreciated when we consider the fact that we annually raise in this country of wheat, rye, barley and oats quantities so enormous as to challenge belief, running up into thousands of millions of bushels.

The reaper, the thresher, the mower are types of the ever restless and progressive spirit of the age. They suggest to us the possibilities of a glorious future, in which they will aid in accomplishing for us and for our country triumphs grander than the triumphs of arms, for they will develop the means of supporting the millions of human beings which the implements of war can only destroy.

Great progress has also been made in recent years in the raising of stock, such as horses, cows, beef, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, contributing very largely to the success and prosperity of modern farming as compared with that of a century ago. So great has been the advancement in farm products along these lines that there is scarcely any comparison between those of long ago and the present.

Apple culture, too, has made wonderful strides in this country within the last fifteen or 20 years, adding hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the wealth of the people, and potato culture is not much, if any, behind it in the race. The latter is more universally cultivated than any other crop, except, perhaps, that of Indian corn, though the aggregate value of the crop is probably not so great as that of corn.

Having given some of the features of progress in farming it is proper to say, in conclusion, that, judging the future by the past, the present is but the dawn of a new era—an era of advancement of which we cannot at this time form an adequate conception. Great as is the difference between the farming of a century ago and that of the present, it is more than probable that the contrast between agricultural conditions and results as they now exist and those of a hundred years hence will be even greater. What that progress will be and how it will be effected cannot be forecast with any degree of circumstantiality or exactness.

Inventive genius and constructive skill have brought almost everything necessary in the manifold operations of the farm and household to so high a state of perfection and completeness that it is almost impossible to see where even a single improvement is desirable. But that was probably the case in every period of the past. As a rule public wants of a mechanical and industrial nature are very soon supplied after they become known. The only means we have of judging the future is by the past, for the reason that history for the most part is philosophy teaching by example. Experience is the lamp by which our feet may be guided and our vision directed. The amazing developments of the past century therefore give us abundant hope of the future.

ONLY TWO LOADS.

"At the close of the war," said a southern representative to-day, "a great many negroes in the south refused to leave their old homes. My father gathered his former slaves about him and told them they were free and must leave him. Some went and others remained. Among the latter was an old darkey named Eph, who swore he would not leave, but would stay and take his chances. 'All right, Eph,' said my father. 'Just take four or five acres and go in on three and four plan.'

"'An what am dat, massa, fo' de Lawd's sake?'

"'Why, if you raise three loads of corn you must give me one and you keep two.' So Uncle Eph went to work and raised a crop. At harvest time my father rode over the farm and noticed that Eph had cut his corn. Seeing the old fellow, he rode up and asked him why he didn't do as he had agreed about dividing the corn.

"'Well, Massa, yoh said if I raised free loads of corn I wuz to gib yoh one and take two loads myself, an I done only raised two loads."—*Washington Times.*

NAPOLEON ON DRUNKENNESS.

Napoleon Bonaparte will appear in the March *Century* in a new role—that of a temperance advocate. In the second installment of Dr. O'Meara's hitherto unpublished "Talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, it is recorded that, having a pain in his side, the ex-Emperor asked his physician to show him where his liver was situated; and the latter, in some remarks on the causes of inflammation of that organ mentioned intoxication as one of them. Thereupon Napoleon remarked:

"Then I ought not to have it, as I never was drunk but once in my life; and that was twenty-four years ago, at Nice. . . I drank three bottles of Burgundy, and was completely drunk. O, how sick I was the next day! I wonder how a man who once gets drunk can ever think of doing it again. Such headache, vomiting, and general sickness; I was nearly dead for two days."

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers of Latimore, Huntington and Tyrone townships and York Springs borough held their annual district institute in York Springs school-room No. 1, Jan. 13, 1900.

Institute was called to order at 10.15 a. m. by Pres. F. P. Starry. Session opened with a hymn and devotional exercises led by Rev. L. M. Gardner, followed by another hymn.

The address of welcome and the response were postponed owing to the absence of one of the speakers.

The subject of "Arithmetic—Mental and Written" was discussed by F. P. Starry, E. L. Wierman, Co. Supt. H. M. Roth, C. M. Stauffer, A. T. Bennett, W. A. Bream, Q. W. Hershey and G. B. Linah. Mr. Roth advocates the teaching of practical arithmetic so that pupils may be fitted to transact all the ordinary business of life.

A song "I Don't Care" was rendered by the choir.

"Primary Physiology" was discussed by Q. W. Hershey, F. P. Starry, and A. T. Bennett.

Miss Mollie Miller opened the topic of "Orthography." C. M. Stauffer and O. L. Underwood followed with discussion on methods of teaching same.

After a song "The March of Life," institute adjourned to meet promptly at 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.—First in order was "The Wild Bird's Song."

The question "To what extent should Civil Government be taught in our public schools" was ably handled by W. A. Bream, Prof. Roth, Dr. Van Ormer and C. M. Stauffer.

The postponed address of welcome by Dr. H. A. Underwood, with the response by G. B. Linah, was next in order. After which the choir sang "Grandma Sleeps."

"Should left-handedness be tolerated in the school room" was opened by Dr. Van Ormer, who gave convincing argument in favor of toleration. A further discussion by O. L. Underwood, H. E. Trostle, H. O. Troup, Rev. E. H. Free, A. T. Bennett, and Q. W. Hershey largely confirmed Dr. Van Ormer's view.

We all enjoyed a duet by Rev. E. H. Free and H. E. Trostle.

Mrs. May Yeatts Guise read a well written paper on "Language," which subject was further discussed by C. M. Stauffer, Q. W. Hershey, Dr. Van Ormer, F. P. Starry and A. T. Bennett.

After the song "Blue Birds," "Advanced Reading" was discussed by A. T. Bennet, H. O. Troup, H. E. Trostle, Q. W. Hershey and Supt. H. M. Roth. The multiplicity of classes in an ungraded school curtails the time necessary for a thorough teaching of this important subject. Mr. Roth thinks our pupils should be taught to commit to memory choice selections of prose and poetry. Even if they do not know the meaning of it now, they will understand some day and thank us for it.

After "Down by the Lake," by the choir, the Tyrone member of the committee on district institutes announced that an institute would be held in Heidlersburg, Feb. 10. The Latimore member, that one would be held in Bermudian, date not determined.

Twenty-two out of the twenty-eight teachers belonging to the district were present.

Institute adjourned to meet in the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The first number of the program was a duet by Miss Ziegler and Mrs. Ziegler Trostle.

W. C. VanScoyac gave a fine reading entitled "Mt. Tabor," after which D. A. Gardner sang a solo, the music being one of the most delightful features of the whole institute.

Prof. Van Ormer, of Gettysburg, was introduced and held the closest attention of the audience on the subject "Geniuses." He portrayed in his usual impressive style real genius surmounting every obstacle and making itself known and felt in the world.

Rev. E. H. Free and H. E. Trostle treated us to another duet, after which the institute adjourned.

E. L. WIERMAN, Sec.

STATE TO BUY FORESTS.

At the meeting of the State Board of Property on the 7th at Harrisburg, at which Governor Stone and Commissioner of Forestry Rothrock were present, the purchase of 33,764 acres of land, recommended by the Commissioner of Forestry was considered. These lands are located in Clearfield, Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming, Cameron, Mifflin, Centre and Pike counties. Several of the tracts were of large size, one in Mifflin county has 8,000 acres. There was one tract of 5,000 acres and another of about 4,000 acres.

The purchases were agreed on, provided the Commissioner of Forestry, on further examination, considered the lands worth the prices fixed by the State, and provided also that the purchases were approved by the Forestry Commission appointed to locate the three State forestry reservations, which are to be located on the headwaters of the three principal rivers of the State. Small, isolated tracts will not be considered unless there is a strong probability that they can be soon joined to larger bodies of desirable land.

It is the wish of all those interested in this forestry work that the State should own in every portion of its area considerable sized bodies of timberland, which can be utilized in the future as cutting grounds and sanitariums for its citizens. It was equally desirable from the standpoint of water supplies for the State that these reserved lands be located, so far as possible, to control the headwaters of streams which furnish the water for the larger towns.

Rope Walking At Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, billiousness and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. See the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

ST. VALENTINE'S WISDOM.

Cupid sat near to St. Valentine,
He was sorting out his darts,
Repairing his bow and his quiver,
And toying with broken hearts.

Said he to the saint with a weary sigh,
"I'm tired of this fruitless hunt.
From sordid leathery hearts to-day
My arrows fall dull and blunt.

"Time was when a dart of elder pith
Would pierce to the very core
A common heart, and the tougher ones
It would make exceedingly sore.

"Now naught but an arrow tipped with gold
Will reach to a vital part,
And no such thing can be found to-day
As a flaming, burning heart."

Said the aged saint, "You quite express
The thing that I meant to say,
And we've got to use modern methods,
If we'd make the business pay.

"The turtle dove it has quite gone by,
And welded hearts are passe,
But any battered old coronet
Has a cinch to win the day.

"And the very swellest new design
For sealing lover's letters,
You would hardly guess! 'Tis the dollar sign
And a pair of golden fetters.

"Then take advice, if the game you'd bag,
Use only a golden dart
And draw a bead on the scheming head—
Don't aim at the shrunken heart."

—AUGUSTUS L. HANCHETT, in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.*

How Marthy Ann Kept the Sabbath.

BY ELLA VAN HEEKEREN.

SILAS HIGGINS stretched his weary limbs under Marthy Ann's two hundred pieced quilt—the quilt which Marthy Ann's grandmother had worked, and worked with her own hands, and which brought her fame and fortune at the county fair nearly fifty years before; the fame consisted in the verdict of her neighbors that she was "a pesky smart woman," and the fortune in a new five dollar gold piece.

But fifty years of constant exhibition and subsequent use had brought the high and mighty counterpane down to an everyday day sort of a quilt, and now Silas would have covered his sleepy head with the same, and stolen forty winks more, but there was work in the west lot, chores about the house, and outside of all that Marthy Ann's shrill voice was calling from the bottom of the back stairs that it was "time he was stirring." The west lot shrank into insignificance alongside of Marthy Ann's voice.

"You'll find your store clothes in the company room, and your biled shirt and clean socks in the press." This from the invisible Marthy. "Going to have company to day? There's a heap of work over in the west lot that I somehow ought to get to," answered Silas from the head of the stairs.

Marthy Ann's eyes opened wide with astonishment. For the first time in their married life Silas Higgins proposed working on a Sunday, but "he shouldn't do it if she could prevent it, and it was very likely that she could."

Marthy Ann's voice was awful in its solemnity. "The Lord will send down his wrath upon you and your children unto the third and fourth generation." As there were no heirs to misfortune or otherwise, this was a dire threat. "You will be a byword among your neighbors, working on the Holy Sabbath."

She was now the visible Marthy, for mounting the stairs she stood in the bedroom door in one hand a fork, in the other a dish towel, while righteous indignation showed forth in every gesture. Silas beat a hasty retreat by putting his head into a bowl of water.

Splash, splash: "Reckon I must have slept kinder hard, Marth Ann," splash, splash, "lost all count on the days and thought it was a Saturday," splash, splash.

Marthy Ann retreated somewhat mollified, but on the fourth step she turned back to announce that the "bacon was done to a turn and the coffee biled."

All during breakfast Silas was very quiet.

"It do beat all how a man can get so turned 'bout," he said. "Reckon we'll have to buy one of them new fangled calendars over at Hick's store."

"No need of them sort of things round here, Silas Higgins. All the calendar that's wanted is the work done regular like. Pears you've got no faith in my reckoning."

Silas had all faith imaginable, and hastened to inform her of the fact, while he offered his best team to go to the meeting.

"The parson's laid up with rhematicks," replied Marthy. "I saw the doctor driving over yonder yesterday, and he reckoned that the parson wouldn't get to preach in a fortnight. There comes Pete now; wonder what's bringing him over here!"

By this time Pete had opened the kitchen door on a crack, thrusting his frowsy head and presently his whole body, into the narrow space.

"I say!" he began, at the same time describing a circle with his bare toe on the floor. "Pa says will you loan him a team, as there is a heap of hay wants haulin' and he calkerlates on some rain 'fore long."

"Law sakes!" said Marthy Ann, before Silas could speak; "what's happened to the men folks! Guess your ma don't know of such doings! Yer go straight home and tell yer pa we'll not lend a hand to such wickedness and evil ways. He's cut his wisdom teeth, I reckon, a good time past, and ought to be knowing better. Now you can give him that message straight."

Pete stayed long enough to take a good stare at Mrs. Higgins, then lost no time in leaving her august presence. A few handsprings and a couple of somersaults brought him rapidly to his destination; there he was not long in stirring up the family wrath by delivering his message in a decidedly graphic and efficient manner. The little Browns declared they'd "get even;" and getting even with the Browns, meant a surplus on their side.

Meanwhile, in happy ignorance of what the future held in store, Silas sat contentedly smoking his pipe on the front porch. After the dishes had been washed and put in their place, Marthy Ann joined him, bringing her Bible. To be sure, she was no great hand to read, particularly aloud, for Silas sometimes corrected her pronunciation, and if Marthy Ann had any weakness it was to be at all times and all places right; but to-day, realizing that there was much evil influence abroad, she felt it incumbent upon her to read some good, wholesome truths to Silas, and try to keep him in the narrow path.

She had just finished the ten com-

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THE BOER WAR.

The experience of the British in South Africa up to near the present time has been the natural result of lack of preparation and over-confidence in British prowess. They have suffered defeats in attempting to do what a cool and fully enlightened military judgment would have decided to be impossible, says the *New York Herald.*

The situation thus created may inevitably lead to further losses, especially that of the garrison of Ladysmith. But the worst feature of this situation is that it has forced upon the British general-in-chief the moral necessity of pressing aggressive operations before being fully prepared for them, and along a very difficult line, in the hope of raising the siege of Ladysmith before the garrison may be compelled to surrender.

But the general estimate in England and on the continent of Europe of the magnitude of the results already reached or probable in the near future is out of all proportion to the facts. The British reverses so far have been incomparably less than those suffered from strikingly similar causes by the Union army in the East and by the Confederate arms in the West during the early stages of the civil war in this country. The present situation hardly affords ground for conjecture as to what the ultimate result will be. From the military standpoint of this country the war in South Africa has only begun.

OLNEY AGAINST BRYAN.

A movement is on foot among the Democrats of Indiana to sidetrack William J. Bryan as a Democratic presidential candidate and concentrate on Richard Olney, who was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. The reasons alleged for the change from Bryan to Olney are that Mr. Bryan has refused absolutely to abandon free silver and confine the campaign to other and more important issues, and that he has said that he would not be satisfied with a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform by a reference to it, but it must be set out in full in the next national platform. This contention, it is said, has convinced Eastern Democrats that Bryan is determined to force the money issue and that some one else must be looked to for leadership. In favor of Olney, it is said that he was conservative in 1896 and that he is heartily in sympathy with the party on all questions except free silver. How formidable the movement may become is hard to determine.

The Democratic and Republican branches of the Kentucky Legislature will meet together for the first time since the assassination of William Goebel in Frankfort to-day. The question of reopening the contest over the Governorship by presenting resolution in both houses ratifying the action taken by the Democratic legislators on two occasions declaring Goebel Governor was favorably discussed by some of the Democratic members.

At the State School Directors' Convention in Harrisburg last week resolutions were adopted protesting against any reduction in the public school appropriation, such as Governor Stone's veto caused, and urging that the recent curtailment be restored at the next session of the Legislature.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Mud College" School-house, Mountjoy township, Miss Elizabeth Horner teacher, was crowded on Thursday evening by the friends and patrons of the school to hear Hon. Theodore McAllister's lecture on "A Trip across the Plains."

Mrs. H. E. Riddlemoser, of Franklin township, has purchased the Jacob Lower property in McKnightstown, a house and lot and 20 acres of land, for $2500.

Work on the new shirt factory at Littlestown is progressing. The structure is now under roof and work will soon be commenced on the inside of the building.

William H. Lutz, probably the heaviest man in Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Reading last Friday. He had been sick for several weeks with stomach trouble. When weighed just before his recent illness he tipped the scales at 523 pounds. At one time he weighed 537 pounds.

Harper & Bros., the New York publishing house, has been reorganized with $5,500,000 capitalization.

Gen. Edward C. Williams, who raised the American flag above the citadels of Chapultepec and City of Mexico during the Mexican War, died at his home, in Chapman, Snyder county, recently, aged 88 years. He had been gradually sinking for some time and the end was not unexpected.

"A VALENTINE."

A valentine is a letter or some expressive token containing sentiments of admiration or affection. sent, often anonymously, on St. Valentine's Day (Feb. 14th.)

St. Valentine was a presbyter of Rome, and was beheaded during the persecution of Claudius II. 270 A. D. He was made a saint, and his festival is celebrated on the 14th of Feb. Originally, however, he had nothing to do with the custom of "Choosing Valentines." It arose from the old pagan festival of Supercalia, celebrated on the same day. The practice of sending valentines has fallen somewhat into disuse, except the comic variety, which are vulgar travesties on the older custom. Notwithstanding the cessation of the old custom, the Woman's Fire Hearth Circle of the Reformed church, at Arendtsville, took it into their heads to revive the old custom, and accordingly chose to come to the meeting of the Society, which was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, the 14th, with parcels of sugar, rice, prunes, coffee, &c., and presented the pastor and wife with valentines of affection and esteem, all of which is gratefully received and the blessings of God invoked upon the kind donors of the Fire Hearth Circle. PASTOR.

DEATH.

At her home in McKnightstown Mrs. Catharine Biesecker, widow of the late George Biesecker, died on Friday night, aged about 75 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Biesecker, of Steelton, and Mrs. Emma Robert, of Franklin township, and the following step-children: Mrs. Mary J. Hake, of this place, William D. Biesecker and Mrs. Matilda M. Cluck, of near Orrtanna, and Harriet M. Biesecker, of McKnightstown.

The funeral services take place this morning.

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CONGRESS.

The Financial Bill---The Quay Case---Other Business.

The Senate passed the Finance Committee version of the Currency bill last Thursday afternoon by 46 to 29, Chandler being the only Republican to vote against it, and Caffrey and Lindsay, Gold Democrats, voting for it. All the amendments by its opponents were voted down by majorities similar to that which passed the bill. The only amendment accepted by Chairman Aldrich was that of Nelson, providing that national banks with $25,000 capital may be established in towns of 4000 population, and no other amendment was adopted, except those reported by the Finance Committee.

The committee amendment that caused the most interest was the declaration, written by Senator Wolcott, that the act did not intend to place obstacles in the way of international bimetallism by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations at a ratio insuring permanence of relative value, for which Senator Chandler voted and against which Caffery and Lindsay voted.

It is stated that President McKinley is preparing to execute in the concrete a plan regarding the government of the Philippines, which he had in view as long ago as last summer.

The supplanting of the old Philippine Commission by a new one is the first step in this programme.

On the principle that "nothing succeeds like success," the President proposes to declare peace restored in the Philippines and to live up to the declaration just as perfectly as circumstances will permit; or, not to put too fine a point upon it, to act as if the declaration were true.

The Senate gave Quay's hopes for admission a black eye on Thursday, when, after the passage of the Currency bill, it made the Hawaiian Government bill the unfinished business.

There was substantial unanimity against the protest of Senator Chandler, who contemplated an effort to get up the Quay case. A large majority of the Republicans and most of the Democrats emphasized their opposition to the Quay case in a way that probably made a deep impression upon Senator Chandler and the few Senators who voted with him.

The Senate Republican caucus unanimously decided at a meeting Friday morning that the Puerto Rico bill should be taken up immediately after the Hawaiian bill shall have been passed notwithstanding an appeal from Senator Chandler to give the Quay case consideration. This is accepted by Senators as a conclusive decision that Quay's case is not to be considered at this session, and therefore that he is to be kept out of the Senate altogether, unless he should be elected by the Legislature, if called in an extra session.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, Thursday introduced resolutions directing the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department to make an examination of the accounts and expenditures of the Treasury Department, the methods employed, expenditure of appropriation, reduction and increase of pay of employes from July 1, 1897, to June 30 last.

A similar resolution was introduced for an examination of War Department accounts by the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. Both resolutions went to the Committee on Rules.

Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed in the Senate on Friday. Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.,) strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands, and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted. Mr. Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty.

The bill providing a form of Government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done with it.

"CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP."

A "Good Citizenship League" to be Formed in Gettysburg.

A large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening to hear the address on "Christian Citizenship" to be delivered by Dr. Charles Roads, of Philadelphia. He said in part:

"I believe that America is another name for religious, industrial, intellectual and political liberty. Emerson says it is a place of opportunity, and we, as christians, should remember, as we go step by step, that life is largely what we make it. We should all recognize one King who is above our president, and as we look back into history we shall be helped to understand how God held this wonderful land until the Puritans, suffering under religious persecutions, were prepared to occupy our country.

"In view of all the christian influence that has made us what we are, christians have a right to demand that this influence shall not only continue, but be strengthened, and that our government be under this mighty christian force, so that in all legislation higher influences than individual selfishness may triumph. The laws on our statute books ought to correspond with laws of the Bible.

"Our country is improving in morals as can be seen by the fact that duels are now relegated to barbarism, Mormonism is a thing of the past, lottery has passed away, though gamblings till exists, and we have gained a victory over slavery, and it is my firm belief that God will solve the great moral problems in order to establish a better and higher form of government.

"Now what does America mean? It means progress, and more than that, thoroughness. It means that what she does she performs magnificently well and better than any other nation dare do it.

"And now with such a glorious record are we to have a worse political system than any one else, or will we dare to be as zealous in our church work and politics as in our business If our political system needs any improvement, we can do it by hurling out of office such politicians as dare to stoop to do things through any self motives."

After referring to the scandalous political system in Philadelphia and other large cities, he said in closing:

"Why not have a government that is righteous, when we have resources that are boundless? If we say so, it shall be, for upon us as voters depends the kind of government we shall have. Higher than the allegiance we owe to old glory, we owe to Jesus Christ and when we realize this and put it into practice we shall be able to have our statute laws placed on the same level as our Bible. What ought to be done, can be done and by the help of God shall be done."

After the meeting Rev. H. C. Alleman called a meeting of the voters present for the purpose of forming a "Good Citizenship League." Rev. H. C. Alleman was elected chairman and Mr. Calvin Hamilton was appointed secretary. After some discussion a motion to appoint a committee on permanent organization and one on solicitation of members for the perfection of a "Good Citizenship League" to report at a meeting, the time and place to be designated by Rev. Alleman, chairman, was adopted.

The committees appointed are composed of the following gentlemen. Organization—Dr. P. M. Bikle, Prof. Calvin Hamilton and John B. McPherson, Esq; Solicitation—Hon. Theodore McAllister, Wm. McIlhenny, Dr. Staley, Jacob Kitzmiller, Geo. W. Barbehenn, F. M. Mikten, Charles Howard, R. B. McClean, Loyd Watts, Daffield Ridinger and T. G. Crapster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Adams county Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian church, Gettysburg, Wednesday last. The meeting began at 10 a. m. with a prayer and praise service led by the county Pres., Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr. Rev. C. E. Held, of New Chester, followed, his subject being "How may the Home help the Sunday School," after which Rev. H. C. Alleman, of Gettysburg, delivered an address on "Sunday School Leaks and How to Stop them." Rev. F. Hesse, of New Oxford, spoke on "Better Work, Do we Need it, and How may we secure it," Rev. J. W. D. Scherer, of Fairfield, was the next speaker, his subject being, "the Bible in our Daily Life." Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., of Philadelphia, then conducted a conference on "Methods of Bible Teaching," which was followed by another conference on "Our Aim, and How to Plan for It," by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Newark, N. J. At 2 p. m. a praise service was held, after which Rev. Dr. Roads led a conference on "The best in your School." Rev. D. W. Woods then spoke on "How to Win new Scholars," after which Prof. Klinger made a short address. Rev. C. E. Held also spoke on the subject. Prof. A. B. Bunn Van Ormer gave an address on "How to Secure better Work on the part of Teachers." Dr. Roads then conducted a question box, after which Mrs. Barnes gave a delightful Primary Class Drill, the children of the Public Schools being present.

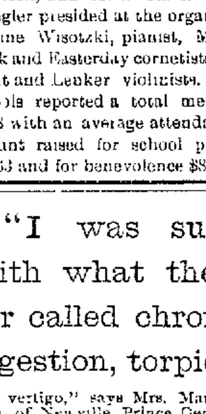
The following officers were elected. Pres., Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr., Gettysburg; Treasurer, H. T. Weaver, Gettysburg; Cor. Sec., Geo. W. Barbehenn, Gettysburg, and the following district officers: Littlestown, Pres., Prof. E. E. Taylor; Sec. Miss Grace Hartman; Fairfield, Pres., Mr. F. B. Twisden; Sec., Miss Dora Harbold; New Oxford, Pres., Mr. G. T. Himes; Sec., Miss Naomi Schnell; Arendtsville, Pres., Mr. J. F. Bushey; Sec., Miss Mabel Raffensperger; York Springs, Pres., Mr. W. A. Bream; Sec., Miss Hypatia Diller; Gettysburg, Pres., Mr. Russell Hollebaugh; Sec., Miss Blanche Kitzmiller.

At 7 p. m. Mr. W. L. Bright led a Song Service which was followed by an address by Mrs. J. W. Barnes on "Stories" and an address by Rev. Dr. Roads on "Banners for the Advancing S. S. Army."

After a short address by Pres. Woods and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," the Convention closed with Benediction by Dr. Roads.

The music by the College Quartette added greatly to the interest of the meeting: Messrs. R. D. Clare, W. C. Ney, W. H. Fleck, and M. L. Clare. Mr. Robert Spangler presided at the organ, with Miss Pauline Wisotzki, pianist, Messrs. Clare, Fleck and Easterday cornetists and Messrs. Ahait and Leaker violinists. 30 Sunday Schools reported a total membership of 4,878 with an average attendance of 3,083; amount raised for school purposes, $1,661,63 and for benevolence $883,05.

"I was suffering with what the doctor called chronic indigestion, torpid liver



and vertigo," says Mrs. Martha E Barham, of Newville, Prince George Co., Va. "My symptoms were giddiness in the head, pains in my chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also had female weakness. I was all run down, and could not do any work without suffering from nervous attacks. so I wrote to you You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I used five bottles of each. I gained in health and strength. When I commenced to use the medicines I weighed only 112 pounds, now I weigh 140 My husband and friends all thought that I would die, but to-day I am a well woman."

Mrs Barham's experience is not singular. Thousands have given similarly strong and convincing testimony. There are no other medicines in the world that have such a long and continuous record of cures

There are no other medicines "just as good" or "just the same" as Doctor Pierce's. Like all valuable things these medicines are sometimes imitated. Don't be imposed upon. See that you get what you ask for.

If you have any doubt as to the nature of your ailment write fully, giving your symptoms, to Dr R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. He will consider your case carefully, and will tell you absolutely free of charge, what to do to get well.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

"My mother found my little brother putting his stockings on wrong side out this morning." "Yes. What did she do?" "Turned the hose on him."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapelton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I ever got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Codori's Drug Store.

The second anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor was suitably observed there Thursday. The program was arranged some time ago by Mrs. Rathbone, president of the Ladies' Maine Memorial Association. At 9 o'clock several hundred Americans boarded launches and tugs and went to the wreck of the Maine, over which the United States flag was flying at half mast, when appropriate exercises were conducted.

The receipts of the Ninth Internal revenue district for January were $276,017.86, which is a gain of more than $50,000 over the same month in 1899. The largest increase was in cigars, being $40,321 81.

Tables show the illiterate vote in Baltimore city to be 5,557 colored and 3,974 white.

Production of paper cigarettes fell off 44,000,000 in January last as compared to January, 1899.

Charles R. Hoke and Andrew Annan of Emmitsburg, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Hoke & Annan, for the purpose of carrying on the marble business in its various branches.

Allen C. McGrath, who held two commissions, one in the Union and one in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, died at Chambersburg, aged 65 years. He was born in Philadelphia in 1835. In 1856 he helped erect the Chambersburg gas-works and has lived there ever since. After the battle of Gettysburg he was captured in Hagerstown, as a citizen prisoner, and was taken to Baltimore and on to Libby Prison, and remained there until 1863.

THE BOER WAR SITUATION.

It is stated that the relief of Kimberly probably marks the turning point in England's war in South Africa. She has had four hard months in the school of experience, and is now beginning to profit by the lessons bought with so much blood. The first lesson was the knocking of blind egotism out of the army, the second lesson was the weeding out of gold lace generals and the third was the complete reorganization of the British army tactics and methods.

The army having learned these, Lord Roberts now begins the third chapter of the war with an overwhelming force, that even the most sanguine Boer supporters must admit will probably overrun the Free State and the Transvaal, unless there are Boer traps not yet visible.

General French becomes the popular military hero of the day. Aside from the fact that he is the only undefeated division general in the British African army, General French has shown superior ability, and the military experts in London regard him as the coming man in the army, the British Sheridan.

Generals Kitchener and Kelly-Kenny, with about 20,000 men, are pursuing toward Bloefoutein General Cronje's Boer army, estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 men.

From the north General French, having accomplished the relief of Kimberly, is moving with a force of unknown strength to join in the pursuit.

General Tucker, with 10,000 men, is at Jacobsdal guarding the British line of communications from attack.

Lord Methuen, with 10,000 or more men, is at Modder River Station ready to move wherever the necessities of the case may require. He has thrown out detached bodies to prevent, if possible, any Boers from escaping west or north.

For Rent—The undersigned will convert the first floor of his residence on Chambersburg street, opposite City Hotel, into an office or a store-room to suit renter. Also two rooms on 3d floor for rent. PENROSE MYERS. j2.tf

A Small Desirable Farm of 28 acres, with fruit and good water, situate midway between Gettysburg and Emmitsburg, fronting on the public road, is offered for sale.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-at-Law,
j16.tf Gettysburg, Pa.

The Four D's—Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. It's effects are felt in the mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and that at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Charles E. Wolf, of Hagerstown, has brought suit against the Western Maryland Railroad Company for $350 damages, claiming the company sidetracked a car containing 100 white pine Christmas trees, consigned to Philadelphia, and because of the delay they arrived at their destination after Christmas.

Codori's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

The reported consolidation of the American Caramel Company of York and the Lancaster Caramel Company, with a capitalization of $3,000,000, is denied by W. L. Blair, the representative of the Lancaster Company.

Geo. Barie, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me. It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

The bill providing for a loan of $350,000 for the construction of a sewerage system and a city hall, in York, which the electors of York were to have voted on at the coming municipal election, has been postponed for the present, the annexation of East York to the city requiring time for advertising the loan issue in that district.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs, and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

Lancaster county tobacco farmers held a meeting Monday aweek in Lancaster and adopted strong resolutions against the admission, duty free, of the products of Porto Rico, tobacco being the disturbing product in the eyes of the meeting.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

Lent will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 28, or Ash Wednesday. Easter-Sunday will fall on April 15.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucuous, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

Willie (looking up from his book)—"Ma, what's a 'primeval' man? Ma (with a significant look at Pa, who is preparing to "go out to the lodge")—"A 'prime evil' man, my son, is one who continues to be wicked long after he's old enough to know better."

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

The date for the commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian School has been fixed for March 13, to accommodate the large number of officials expected from Washington.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvellous results," writes I. H. Warren, Albany, Wisconsin. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

One of the most remarkable events in the history of American trade was the declaration by the Standard Oil Company Feb. 6 of a 20 per cent. quarterly dividend, or at the rate of 80 per cent. per annum. It will require $20,000,000 to pay this quarterly dividend, which is the largest ever declared by this company.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The central examination, based on eighth year's work as outlined in the Course of Study, will be held on Saturday, March 17th, at Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Bendersville, East Berlin, Fairfield, Gettysburg, Hunterstown, Littlestown and York Springs.

The final examination will be held in Meade School Building, Gettysburg, on Saturday March 24th.

The examinations for teachers' certificates will be held earlier than last year. All professional certificates will cease to be valid on the first Monday of June. An examination for the renewal of professional certificates will be held in the early part of May.

The best interests of our schools require that a high-grade scholarship should be attained by the teachers, and superintendent Roth feels it his duty to raise the standard of teachers' qualifications as high as circumstance will permit.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any other pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

The stockholders of the Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad Co. have voted to change the guage of the road from narrow to standard. The road is 48 miles long, extends from Baltimore to Cardiff, and the change will cost $200,000.

An editor's life saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of *The Review*, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, New Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made" It cures piles and heals everything. All fradulent imitations are worthless.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

"Brevity is the Soul of Wit."

Wit is wisdom. Blood is life. Impure blood is living death. Health depends on good blood. Disease is due to bad blood. The blood can be purified. Legions say Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Blood Medicine, purifies it. A brief story but it tells the tale.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

President Fogel, of the Atlantic League, is endeavoring to place a base ball club to represent York in that league.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

At a recent meeting of Cigarmakers Union No. 316, of McSherrystown, twenty-four new members were admitted

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine Easily taken as candy and quickly cure

For sale by H. S. BENNER

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of GEORGE H. TROSTLE, Assignee of William E. Brough, will sit at his office in Gettysburg on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. McSHERRY,
Feb. 6, td Auditor.

FOR SALE.

THE following valuable Real Estate is offered at Private Sale, on easy terms, viz:

THE FARM of the late J. A. TROSTLE, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., near Round-Top, 2 miles from Gettysburg, containing 20 Acres of good land, improved with a Two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, large Bank Barn, Hog Pen and Chicken House. Plenty of Water and good Fruit. Convenient to schools, churches and markets. This is a most desirable little home, conveniently located and will be sold cheap to settle up an estate. Very little cash needed to buy same. Apply to

WM. HERSH, Atty.,
Sept. 12, 1899. tf Gettysburg, Pa.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

THE following desirable property in Gettysburg is offered for sale:

A LOT OF GROUND in the Bor. of Gettysburg, belonging to the estate of CATHARINE DORTIKER, deceased, fronting on the Emmitsburg road 60 ft. and running back about 120 ft. to land of G. W. Cook and improved with a Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Two-story Backbuilding, Frame Stable, one-story Brick Store Building with Frame Building attached. Good Well of Water on the premises and a choice selection of Fruit Trees.

Also, A LOT OF GROUND, the property of WILLIAM H. DORTIKER, on the southwest side of above property, viz: fronting on the Emmitsburg road 30 ft. and 220 ft. deep to an alley Good Stable and Well of Water on the lot. Apply to

GEO. J. BENNER,
Sept. 12, 1899, tf Attorney.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

252 The first and final account of Simon J. Codori, late Guardian of Mary L. Codori, who died in her minority, as stated by Matilda L. Codori, of Gettysburg, Pa., Executrix of the will of Simon J. Codori, deceased.

1. First and final account of William A. Himes, Guardian of Carrie B. and Walter H. Fuhrman, minor children of Daniel S. Fuhrman, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased.

2. The first and final account of Peter B. Kauffman, Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Kauffman, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

3. The first and final account of John H. Musser, Guardian of the person and estate of Charles Clapsaddle, minor child of Mary Clapsaddle, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

4. The first account of David M. Stewart, Executor of the last will and testament of Miss Eleanor L. V. Stewart, late of York Springs Borough, in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

5. First and final account of John G. Hess, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary M. Bitlangl, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

6. First account of The York Trust, Real Estate and Deposit Company, Executors of the last will and testament of Mary P. Hersh, late of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

7. The first and final account of Henry P. Sandoe and Jacob Kitzmiller, Administrators of the estate of Mary Ann Sandoe, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Penna., deceased

H. G. WEHLER,
Feb. 6, 1900. td Register.

Dougherty & Hartley.

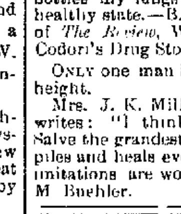
OUR STORE FOR THE PAST WEEK has been filled to over-flowing with new goods bought in advance of a rising market. We aim to make this year the largest we have had for some years, and have taken pains and cash to be forehanded in our purchases of Spring Goods, and can assure you special prices on almost our entire stock, in face of the prices now at mill or jobber.

New Percals,
New Dress Goods,
New Shirting Prints,
New Ginghams,
New Carpets,
New Mattings,
New Oil Cloth,
New Rugs,
New Window Shades and Curtains,

AT OLD PRICES —FOR— FEBRUARY.

Another lot of the Mill End **Table Linens** just received. Price **43 cts.,** worth 60c.

Domestic Muslin Sheetings, Shirting, Prints, Ginghams, Cottonades, &c. We invite comparison of quality for price.



CRESCO.

A corset that **cannot break at the waist line** must be more satisfactory to the wearer than the breakable sorts. Try a "Cresco" Corset—contentment is sure to follow. New stock all in; size range complete.

Clearing Sale —OF— **Shoes and Hats,** that we offer you at almost half, some at half, and some at less than half price.

NOT VERY MANY OF THEM.

COME SOON IF YOU WANT A CHANCE AT THEM.

Amos Eckert.

G. W. Weaver & Son. G. W. Weaver & Son.

— THE LEADERS —

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Silk News

In the early part of October, 1899, we made contracts with a leading Importer in Japanese Silks for an extraordinary quantity for Spring, which to our mind and by subsequent investigation has proven to be at very advantageous prices. The quick intelligence of the Japanese has given Americans (aided by their teachings, no doubt) an unusual range of styles not previously obtainable. Dame Fashion has recommended them as the proper silk fabric for

SILK WAISTS,

for utility, beauty and comfort in hot weather, as well as (the novelties of which there are many) for Fancy Dress and Evening Waists. The extraordinary quantity we bought will show you how irresistible they were to us. We place them on sale at once, in order to make a quick turnover at a small profit on goods that are now positively scarce in Importers hands and much higher priced than they were when we contracted. The style range includes every color in greatest variety of Corded, Printed and Plain.

The price is from **25c** for the old **Corded Kai Kais**--in New Cords and Colors up to **50c** and **75c** for **Novelties**.

All washable, and serviceable beyond any other silk fabric known to the trade at the price.

They must be seen—samples do not do them justice.

New Fancy and Plain Silks.

Having every reason to believe that this Spring Season of 1900 will be the banner year for Silk Wearing—and seeing the tendency for some time past, of much higher prices we made our plans long ago to capture the silk selling for this community. The extraordinary demand everywhere, and the higher prices asked in first hands to-day in many cases, as much as our present retail prices, in fact; makes ours howing remarkable, both because of its great variety and lowness of price. Details are difficult because of the variety. We can only say that all the New Pastel Shades, as well as all the colors you are acquainted with **are here.**

Plain Taffetas, same quality and width as formerly—**50c** and **75c.**
Striped and Plaid Taffetas at **75c** and **85c.**
Corded Taffetas—in richest of color combinations, stripes **75c** and **$1.00.** The Newest Lace Stripe Taffetas **$1.00** and **$1.25.**

BLACK SILKS

Rich Satin Duchess in 22 to 27 in. wide, **79c, 89c, $1. $1.25.**

Black Taffeta, yarn dyed, will not cut, 21 in wide, **90c.**—27 in. Taffeta, rich, crispy, **$1.**—22 in. rich, lustrous and crisp, **75c.**

Make comparisons with others after having seen these.

Besides

The inventory (just done) discloses to us about 500 yards of Fancy Silks in our stock that must **leave us quick** to make room for the purchases of new ones, (in and arriving). Patterns are all good, and if mixed in with new might as well be chosen, but it isn't our way. The price put on them will move them fast, and help us to pay for some of those coming in. The styles and lengths are suitable for making-over or waists. The quality of all of them is high grade 75c to $1 qualities, the variety to choose from ample (40 to 50 styles) if you come at once.

THE PRICE 50 CENTS.

A few that were 50c and 60c—will be sold at **39c.**

Ladies Suits
Separate Skirts
Silk Waists
Shirt Waists

No observer can fail to notice that the American made garments for women's wear have reached a point that places them on a par with any in the world. The rivalry among the manufacturers is not so much a question of price as it is to Artistic out-lining, perfection of fit and finish, graceful swing of skirt—and adaptation of the best ideas to popular priced fancy. We require all these points to be perfect in our selection. No matter how low the price is named if it isn't right all through, we reject it. We make our first opening on the 15th. New arrivals will reach us every week. Details later.

Price for **Suits, $5.00** up to **$20.**
" " **Skirts, 1.29** " **10.**
" **Silk Waists, 2.75** " **6 00**
" **Shirts, .50** " **2.50**

All Newest Creations. Fit Perfect.

The New Wool Dress Goods.

Many are in, others arriving daily—The fabrics are mostly of the Cheviot and heavy Serge weaves. The colors are every conceivable shade of Gray Mixture, Brown Mixtures and Blues. Miss Fashion certainly must have made an alliance with Mr. Durable for these dictates. The Cloth Plaids, too, are much improved on in colorings and patterns. We show a rich line of patterns in Plaids, some of the more expensive ones only a skirt pattern of a style.

Prices are **50c, 59c, 75c, $1.00.**

Buy Now and be Ready for the First Days of Spring.

Embroideries and Laces.

The second starting point for 1900. These, mainly the finer ones to be opened Feb. 12th, orders placed more than three months ago—Why? You will know when you see them, if acquainted with prices of other stores not so forehanded for you as we. We say in all candor—never so many patterns of dainty Embroideries, from the baby edging to the wide flouncings for women's and Childrens' wear. Fine Cambrics and Nainsooks—you'll not notice any advance in prices, and besides the great selection. The All overs—The Tuckings with Insertings or Puffings between, all here—but promise to be scarce later. All over Laces and Edges—newest patterns.

Muslin Underwear.

We hope to start the sale soon. In the face of great advances in prices of Muslins and Embroideries we will be able to offer, because of purchases made several months ago and allowing ourselves to be put off to February deliveries, an unprecedental assortment of everything in Muslin Underwear at less prices than we were ever able to sell underwear at before, as well made as these.

Factory made. Wait for it on or about Feb. 17th.

THE LEADERS

G. W. Weaver & Son,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, [...]

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The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900.

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February 21, Wednesday—Samuel M. Rebert, Mountpleasant township.
February 21, Wednesday—George A. Trostle, Cumberland township.
February 22, Thursday—John Keiser, Mountpleasant township.
February 23 and 24, Friday and Saturday—J. H. Myers, Gettysburg, Pa.
February 24, Saturday—Nicholas Miller, Mummasburg.
February 26, Monday—W. D. Slonaker, Highland township.
February 27, Tuesday—John Rudisill, Mountpleasant township.
February 27, Tuesday—I. N. Lightner, Mountjoy township.
March 1, Thursday—Mrs. Matilda Overdeer, Gettysburg.
March 2, Friday—Orville S. Riley, Agt., Straban Township.
March 2, Friday—John C. Lower, Assignee of C. T. Lower, McKnightstown.
March 3, Saturday—M. E. Stallsmith, at Canning Factory, Gettysburg.
March 3, Saturday—C. L. Hare, Freedom township.
March 3, Saturday—H. V. Shryock, Cumberland township.
March 5, Monday—H. E. Riddlemoser, Franklin township.
March 6, Tuesday—John M. Pitzer, Highland township.
March 7, Wednesday—Ivan G. Musselman, Hamiltonban township.
March 8, Thursday—J. L. Hann, Straban township.
March 8, Thursday—John Butt, Highland township.
March 8, Thursday—H. C. Rice, Menallen township.
March 9, Friday—George Rohrbaugh, executor of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, Freedom township.
March 9, Friday—H. W. Lightner, Butler township.
March 9, Friday—Simon C. Kime, Hamiltonban township.
March 10, Saturday—George Oyler, Franklin township.
March 12, Monday—Geo. Fesick, Butler township.
March 12, Monday—George A. McGuigan, Mountjoy township.
March 13, Tuesday—Calvin Gilbert, Cumberland township.
March 13, Tuesday—J. W. Mickley, Hamiltonban township.
March 13, Tuesday—D. A. Conover, in Franklin township.
March 13, Tuesday—Charles G. Flohr, Cumberland township.
March 14, Wednesday—Daniel Wampler, Straban township.
March 14, Wednesday—James H. Ball, Franklin township.
March 14, Wednesday—J. O. Blocher, executor, Mountjoy township.
March 15, Thursday—Philip Hemler, Cumberland township.
March 15, Thursday—Jos. W. Wolf, Franklin township.
March 16, Friday—David Brown, Fairfield Borough.
March 16, Friday—Harry M. Keller, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—Simon P. Stover, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—E. V. Stoner, Hamiltonban township.
March 19, Monday—Thos. A. Fisher, Butler township.
March 19, Monday—Abraham Hershey, Highland township.
March 19, Monday—R. B. Myers, Table Rock.
March 19, Monday—S. S. McCleaf, Hamiltonban township.
March 20, Tuesday—Nathaniel Lightner, Cumberland township.
March 20, Tuesday—Adam W. Minter, Franklin township.
March 20, Tuesday—H. Deardorff, Menallen township.
March 20, Tuesday—A. T. Myers, Hamiltonban township.
March 21, Wednesday—S. McAllen Horner, Cumberland township.
March 22, Thursday—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schriver, administratrix, Butler township.
March 22, Thursday—Jos. H. Redding, Cumberland township.
March 22, Thursday—O. F. Benner, Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday—W. A. Culp & Bro., Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday—L. H. Rice, Menallen township.
March 23, Friday—Amos S. Miller, administrator of estate of Solomon Miller, Mountjoy township.
March 24, Saturday—Jacob S. Smith, Cumberland township.
March 26, Monday—Amos L. Minter, Butler township.
March 29, Thursday—Wm. B. McIlhenny, (stock sale) Straban township.
April 5, Thursday—W. A. Culp and Bro., (lumber sale) Hamiltonban township.

MARRIAGE.

St. Francis Xavier church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Ruth C. Bushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bushman, of near town, and Prof. Wm. J. Brennan, a former instructor in the Parochial School, this place, now of Baltimore were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Father T. J. Crotty.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the near relatives and a few friends.

The couple left on the 3 52 train for Baltimore, where they will make their home

The Charity Concert.

There was a rush for tickets last Thursday morning when the chart opened for the Charity Concert to be given by the I. O. O. F. Minstrels in Xavier Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. The crowd started to congregate before 6 o'clock and by noon nearly 600 reserved seat tickets had been sold. About 100 reserved seats are yet open. Besides these there will be about 200 general admission tickets for sale that evening.

A first-class show is promised, and the young men who have the project in hand are certainly encouraged with the generous public approval of their enterprise.

THE Directory of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association have authorized the issue of another series of stock (10th series) 500 shares; the first payment to be made on Saturday, March 17th, 1900. Subscription will be received for half shares, if desired, payable 25 cents per week. Persons desiring to subscribe can call on any of the following officers.

Chas. H. Ruff,	Wm. T. Ziegler,
P. M. Bikle,	N. G. Wilson,
R. E. Culp,	D. M. Wolf,
Edw. M. Bender,	W. C. Sheely,
J. L. Butt,	John D. Lower.

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SEE Mumper & Bender's invitation in another column. "Furniture." f13.2t

DON'T fail to see the entertainment by the Xavier Dramatic Association in Xavier Hall next Monday evening, February 26th. Chart open for reserved seat tickets at Codori's Drug Store on Thursday, February 22nd. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. 1t

AUCTION sale, Friday and Saturday, each afternoon. Read adv. J. H. Myers. 1t

COME early. The last two days you will not all get waited on. J. H. Myers. 1t

THE Xavier Dramatic Association will present "Strife" a comedy drama in four acts on next Monday evening, February 26th.

THE Keystone Typewriter—One of the latest improved machines on the market. Prices reasonable. For sale by G. E. Spangler, Gettysburg, Pa.

A FEW seats yet remain for sale for the minstrel concert on Thursday evening, at Codori's Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We understand that the recent movement to divide Menallen township into two election districts is to be abandoned and that another movement is on foot to create a separate township from a part of Menallen, the reason offered being that the township is too large for the general convenience of its citizens.

By mutual consent the firm of Blocher & Koser, coal and lumber merchants, of this place, was dissolved last Thursday, Mr. G. W. Koser, one of the members, becoming sole owner and manager, Mr. Blocher retaining ownership of the real estate. Mr. Koser has in his employ, as assistant and solicitor, Mr. E. P. Sachs, recently clerk to the County Commissioners.

ANDREW W. RAMER, formerly of Gettysburg, but recently of Fairfield, will assume proprietorship of Hotel Columbus, McSherrystown, as soon as the license is transferred.

A LECTURE under the auspices of the Americus Club will be given in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening by Dr. T. C. Billheimer, on the subject, "Egypt." Admission will be by tickets sent out by members of the club.

AMONG the recent pensions are a re-issue to Nicholas G. Wilson, Gettysburg, $17, and increases to Emanuel Chronister, this county, $6 to $10, and John W. Wierman, York Springs, $8 to $10.

D. J. SWARTZ has sold out his grocery business to Beniah J. Spangler, the latter taking charge of the store this morning.

A BILL recently received by the County Commissioners from the Eastern Penitentiary shows the County indebted to that institution in the amount of $513.58 for the support of convicts, ten in number, during the year 1899.

WE are told that the prospects are for big prices for cattle, especially milk cows, at the spring sales; horses, also, it is said, will bring better prices than during the last few years. We call the attention of general buyers to the advertisements in the COMPILER.

THE snow of Saturday has given us a day or two of fairly good sleighing, which has been enjoyed by the horsemen especially.

THURSDAY being a national holiday, Washington's birthday, the post-office will be closed from 11.30 a. m. to 6.40 p. m.

SPECIAL missionary services were held in St. James Lutheran church Sunday evening. A fitting program was carried out.

FIRE COMPANY'S OFFICERS.

At their meeting last Friday evening the firemen elected the following officers.

President, A. D. Buehler; V. Pres., G. A. McClellan; Treas., J. L. Hill, Jr.; Rec. Secretary, J. L. Kendlehart; Financial Secretary, J. B. Aumen; Trustees, Geo. E. Stock, C. B. Kitzmiller, J. L. Hill, Jr.

Foreman, J. M. Warner; 1st Asst., C. C. Sefton; 2nd Asst., John Spangler.

Engineer, C. H. Wilson; 1st Asst., H. Rupp; 2nd Asst., H. J. Ginthing.

Fireman, B. G. Hollebaugh; Asst., G. A. McClellan.

The following were appointed to the various positions:

Engineman—Jos. Carver, M. E. Zinn, John L. Sheads, Daniel Sell, B. M. Sefton, C. W. Troxel, J. M. Minnigh, J. B. Hamilton, J. B. McPherson, G. H. Buehler, G. E. Stock, Donald Stallsmith, Irvin Leech, A. J. Smith, Harry Warner, E. P. Wisotzkey, F. E. Slonaker, Preston Tate, W. D. Armor, C. W. Ziegler, Elias Fissel, E. E. Slaybaugh, Geo. Keible, J. L. Hill, Jr.

Reel No. 1, Foreman, Maurice Miller, 1st Pipeman, J. C. Weirman, S. G. Spangler, Geo. Faber, Clarence Miller, Edward Weikert, Charles Sheads.

Reel No. 2, Foreman, H. Aughinbaugh, 1st Pipeman, Wm. F. Codori, Edward Utz, W. D. Gilbert, Edgar Tawney, Lee Stallsmith, H. Holtzworth.

Hook and Ladder—Foreman, John Spangler, 1st Asst., S. A. Troxel, A. D. Buehler, Huber Miller, R. C. Miller, F. I. Smith, J. A. Holtzworth, J. B. Aumen, Geo. A. Taylor, Edgar Stallsmith, John Linn, John Stevens, John Thomas, Jacob Ramer.

Chief Hose Director, C. B. Kitzmiller, V. A. Warner, J. L. Kendlehart, Geo. Reichle, M. C. McCullough.

Fire Policemen, G. H. Buehler, G. E. Stock, E. P. Wisotzkey, John M. Minnigh, M. E. Zinn, R. C. Miller.

All members not otherwise assigned to help at the engine.

COLLEGE NOTES.

At a joint meeting of the two literary societies, held in Philo Hall last Tuesday, the following staff of editors and managers for the Gettysburg *Mercury* were chosen for the ensuing year: Editor, Samuel A. Van Ormer; Assistants, Wm. H. Hetrick and Wm. A. Kohler; Business Manager, Harry C. Hoffman, with Wm. C. Ney as assistant.

Manager Wm. Leisenring of the College base-ball team has secured the services of Frank S. Foreman, stated to be one of Baltimore's pitchers during the coming year, as a coach for the team. He is a player of 15 years experience and comes highly recommended. Mr. Foreman will assume charge of the team on March 15th and will remain here for four weeks. Having secured the services of a good coach, there is every reason to expect a good team to be turned out the coming season.

A most enjoyable and entertaining gymnastic exhibition was given in the College Gymnasium on Friday evening by the Sons of Hercules, under the efficient management of Physical Director Jesse Kohler. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was probably not as large as it would have been, but those who braved the snow storm were amply repaid by the masterly exhibition given by the athletes. The club swinging of the Messrs. Stock and the boxing of Messrs. White and Speer deserve special mention. Much credit is due Mr. Kohler for the excellence of the team work and the manner in which the exercises were carried out. Bickel, as the clown, was first-class.

The "Penn and Sword Society" of the College will hold its third annual public meeting in Brua Chapel at half-past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. At this time new members will be taken into the Society from both the Alumni and the undergraduates. Interesting addresses will be delivered by Dr. Valentine of the Seminary, Dr. W. J. Gies, of Columbia University, N. Y., Prof. C. F. Klass, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, and other prominent alumni. Music will be furnished by the College Clubs.

JACOB KITZMILLER has been appointed by Post 9, G. A. R., to prepare a list of the hotels and boarding-houses in this place, with rates, street address and number of people who can be accommodated during the State Encampment of the G. A. R., in Gettysburg, June 4th to 9th. Persons who wish to take boarders during that week will confer a favor on the Post and will benefit themselves by giving this information to Mr. Kitzmiller immediately. 1t

ONE second-hand Agnore Piano for sale cheap, at G. E. Spangler's Music Rooms, 30 York street, Gettysburg, Pa.

CLOSING out at and below cost, at the Globe Clothing House, York street, Gettysburg, Pa. j9.tf

OPEN all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday-auction. J. H. Myers. 1t

PERSONALS.

—Messrs. Aaron Sheely, H. D. Bream, Hon. Theodore McAllister, William Bigham, William Wible and William Heiser, members of the Farmers' Association of Adams county, spent Wednesday last with D. P. Forney, president of the Association, at his home in Conowago township. The occasion was Mr. Forney's sixty-third birthday.

—Among the out-of-town spectators present at the exhibition given by the Sons of Hercules, on Friday night, were Rev. Charles Stock and family, of Hanover.

—Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, of Bellefonte, Pa., spent Sunday here with his sisters.

—Mrs. Carroll D. Wright, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John B. McPherson.

—Rev. George M. Glenn attended a Conference Committee meeting at Huntingdon last week.

—Rev. Geo. M. K. Diffenderfer, pastor of the Lutheran charge at Newport, has accepted the call to the Lutheran church at Carlisle.

—Geo. E. Stock, Esq., is in Philadelphia on a business trip.

—Harry S. Brinkerhoff has secured a position with the Baltimore *American*, as an operator of a type-setting machine.

—Mrs. Chas. S. Duncan and Miss Virginia O'Neal left for New York yesterday morning.

—Miss Jennie Licking, of York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kleffman.

—Miss Fannie Hay, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. O'Neal and Mrs. H. B. Nixon.

—Miss Crawford, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Cornelia Walter.

—Dr. Thomas Dill, of Huntington, spent Sunday here.

—Miss Mable Myers spent part of last week with friends in Harrisburg.

—Wm. Hershey, of McKnightstown, and Herbert Howard, of Cumberland township, left on Wednesday for Abilene, Kansas, where they expect to obtain employment.

—A. B. Kitzmiller, an employe of the McCormick Harvesting Company, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned home.

—Miss Mary McConaughy, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with the Misses McCurdy.

—Miss Ziegler, of Carlisle, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Cox.

—Dr. E. J. Wolf preached in St. Paul's Lutheran church, York, on Sunday.

—Miss Donna Krumrine, of York, is spending some time with Miss Ida Grenoble.

—Rev. Dr. John Hoffheins, of Martinsburg, W. Va., spent some time with Dr. T. J. Barkley during the past week.

—Prof. James McConaughy, of Mt. Hermon Institute, Northfield, Mass., the school established by Dwight L. Moody, deceased, gave an interesting talk in Christ Lutheran church Sunday morning on "Lessons from the Life of Moody." Mr. McConaughy is visiting his father, D. McConaughy, Esq.

—Mrs. Dr. J. W. Tudor is spending a few weeks with her sister in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Edwards, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Buehler.

AUCTION.—On account of the inclement weather on Saturday, Nicholas Miller, of Mummasburg, continued his auction sale to Feb. 24th. 1t*

SATURDAY will be the last day for the store open. Read adv. J. H. Myers. 1t

FOR RENT.—8-room house on East Middle street, with hot and cold water bath, electric light and gas; papered throughout. Apply to
f20.tf MRS. C. E. ARMOR.

FOR RENT.—The Wierman grocery storeroom, from April 1st, 1900. Apply to
f20.tf CHAS. S. DUNCAN.

THE THOMAS A. EDISON PHONOGRAPH.—The greatest talking machine on earth. Prices $7.50 to $100. For sale at G. E. Spangler's Music Store, 30 York street, Gettysburg, Pa.

MARRIAGES.

GOBRECHT—SPEICHER.—Feb. 13, at Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Mr. Clinton E. Gobrecht, of Union township, to Miss Ellen L. Sterner, of York county.

BASEHOAR—REBERT.—Feb. 15, at Seven Stars, by Rev. J. F. Mackley, Mr. Luther H. Basehoar, of Gettysburg, to Miss Minnie G. Rebert, of Franklin township.

TAUGHINBAUGH—POTTORFF.—Feb. 13, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Henner, Mr. Chas. G. Taughinbaugh, to Miss Dollie G. Pottorff, both of New Chester.

SHARRETTS—SCHWARTZ.—Feb. 13, at Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. Oliver B. Sharretts, of Cumberland township, to Miss Bertha E. Schwartz, of Mountjoy township.

DEATHS.

DEATHS FREE. TRIBUTES, VERSES, &c., 5 CENTS A LINE.

KING.—Feb. 4th, at Hunterstown, Mrs. Mary L. King, wife of Hugh King, aged 80 years and 9 days. Interment at the Presbyterian cemetery at Hunterstown.

KEMPER.—Feb. 13, Miss Elizabeth M. Kemper, aged 32 years and 12 days.

A sister so dear, a sister so kind,
Has gone and left us here behind.
Cease to weep, for tears are vain
To call me to your sight again.

Farewell, dear Lizzie, long farewell!
Thou hast left us here to weep,
The grief we feel no tongue can tell,
Sleep, dear Lizzie, sleep!

We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.

For when the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers,
Her quiet eyelids closed—she had
Another morn than ours.

Farewell, sisters and brothers dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here.
Prepare to die, for die you must,
And sleep with me in silent dust.

BY MRS. K. AND S. E. W.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNA DENNIS AND HUSBAND, of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment have conveyed their estate to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg, for the benefit of creditors; and as the Assignee proposes converting the property and settling his accounts as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, he desires the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those indebted to make payment immediately.

Feb. 20. 6t J. L. BUTT, Assignee.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN A. LIVERS AND WIFE, of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment have conveyed their estate to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors; and as the Assignees propose converting the property and settling their account as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, they desire the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those indebted to make payment immediately.

J. L. BUTT,
DAVID G. MINTER,
Feb. 20. 6t Assignees.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900, in pursuance of writs of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND situate in the township of Mountpleasant, consisting of 160 Acres of land improved with STONE HOUSE, Bank Barn with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, Carriage House, Hog Pen, Work Shop, and other out-buildings, bounded by lands of N. A. Tawney, George Trostle, Daniel Reynolds, and road leading from Low Dutch road to York pike.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of I. H. T. RUMMEL.

—ALSO—

A LOT OF GROUND situate in the township of Freedom, Adams county, Pa., containing 28 Acres, more or less, improved with a Two story FRAME HOUSE, Frame Stable, with Shed and Corn Crib attached, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Smoke House and other outbuildings, Well of Water and never failing Spring, and Fruit Trees, adjoining lands of George Weikert, John Hoffman, John Herr, Charles Shaner, and fronting on the road leading from Gettysburg to Emmittsburg, 4 miles from Gettysburg.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of GEO. M. STROUP, and to be sold by me.

F. W. MORRISON, Sheriff.

☞Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg. Feb. 20, 1900. ts

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS COLE AND WIFE, of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment have conveyed their estate to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors; and as the Assignees propose converting the property and settling their account as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, they desire the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those indebted to make payment immediately.

DAVID G. MINTER,
J. L. BUTT,
Feb. 20. 6t Assignees.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership existing between BLOCHER & KOSER, dealers in Coal, Lumber, &c., has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, and the business will be continued by the undersigned. The books of the firm of Blocher & Koser will be settled up by John M. Blocher.
Feb. 20. 3t G. W. KOSER.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the GETTYSBURG GAS COMPANY will be held at the office of the Treasurer on MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1900, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year. CHAS. E. STAHLE,
Feb. 20. td Treasurer.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— LUMBER and CORD-WOOD.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1900, the undersigned will sell on the wood lot formerly owned by Geo. C. Lower, deceased, ½ of a mile north of Hunterstown, near the Presbyterian church, the following: 12,000 Feet of OAK LUMBER, consisting of Boards, Plank and Framing Lumber, 1,000 ft. Lath and Palings, 200 Oak Posts, 35 cords of Oak and Hickory Slab Wood, sawed 12 and 14 inches long, 7 acres of Uncut and Standing Timber, laid off in lots to suit purchasers, Chips, Chunks, Ashes and Saw-dust. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m., sharp. Credit of 6 months on all sums over $5.
MIZELL & KRUG.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. P. A. Miller, Clerk.
Feb. 20. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1900 the undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Fairfield to Orrtanna, 2½ miles from the former and 1½ miles from the latter place, the following Personal Property, viz:

4 Head of HORSES and MULES, consisting of a pair of bay Mules, both good leaders, heavy black Horse 10 years old, good worker, bay Horse rising 4 years, good driver and shows good style; 15 Head of Cattle, consisting of six Milk Cows, two fall and winter cows, five Butcher Cattle, will weigh about 1050 lbs. each, small Steer 16 months old, two Heifers 15 months old, Holstein Bull 7 months old; 32 Head of Hogs, consisting of 5 Brood Sows, will have pigs in April and May, 27 head of Shoats, all Chester White, full stock; two wagons, one a 4-horse 3 inch tread, the other a 2 or 3-horse Western wagon with bed, wagon bed, hay ladders, 17 and 20 ft. long, wood ladders, dung boards, Peerless feed grinder, new Osborne binder, Osborne mower, sulkey corn plows, walking corn plow, Farmer's Favorite grain drill, hay rake, Keystone adjustable weeder, long plows, Plank land roller, spring-tooth harrow, fanning mill, wheelbarrow, barrel and hand truck, Pierce's cloverseed sower, cutter sleigh and bells, buggy, double and single shovel plows, single, double and triple trees, two-horse spread, breastbands, front gears, buggy harness, collars, bridles, halters, lines, reins, flynets, wagon whip, wagon saddle, butt traces, cow, log and breast chains, forks, shovels, mattock, post maul, scythes, grain cradle, ladder, 22 ft., grindstones, sleds, half bushel measure, bushel basket, grain bags, 5 or 10 ton of Hay, pickets for fence, lot of new chestnut rails 12 feet long.

Also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a No. 8 cookstove and pipe, 6 ft. table, bedsteads, walnut desk, meat bench, meat vessels, washing machine, double barrel shotgun, Hobert rifle, cross-cut saws, wood saw and buck, axes, three barrels of vinegar, pan, platform and counter scales, 200 lbs., potatoes by the bushel, barrels, boxes, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms—a credit of one year will be given on all sums over $5, purchasers giving their note with approved security. All sums under $5 to be paid cash. No property to be removed until settled for. J. W. MICKLEY.
Geo. Martz, Auct. A. H. Kready, Clerk.

Also at the same time and place the undersigned will sell a new PEERLESS THRESHER, 24-inch cylinder in good running order.
Feb. 20 ts* C. W. BESECKER.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, having disposed of his farm, will sell at Public Sale on the Blocher farm, one mile north of Gettysburg, at the forks of the Carlisle and Bendersville roads, all his Stock and Farming Implements, viz:

7 Head of HORSES and COLTS, consisting of one bay mare (the Herbst mare) known for her excellent family qualities, perfectly safe for lady or child to drive, one sorrel Mare, one bay Horse, one gray Mare, all are good sound farm animals and good single drivers; one young black Horse, will broken, a perfect family horse fearless of steam or trolley, has a pedigree and will make a trotter by handling, two well bred yearling Colts; 20 Head of Cattle, consisting of five Milk Cows, most of which will be fresh by day of sale, one fat Cow, Holstein Bull fit for service, three young Bulls, two being Jerseys and one Holstein, five Holstein Heifers, three Jersey Heifers, all are with calf, two young Steers. These cattle have all been bred from registered stock, Holstein and Jersey. Persons desiring to improve their stock should attend this sale for everything will be sold as I have no further place for it. 20 Shoats, Poland China and Chester White, one Chester White Boar, five Poland China brood Sows, broad tread Studebaker wagon with home-made bed, good as new, spring wagon, horse hay rake, McCormick mower, 20 ft. hay carriage, corn cultivator (Hench and Drumgold make), Oliver chilled plow, land roller, harrows, shovel plows, grindstone, single and double trees, horse gears, two sets single harness, milk cans, pitch and dung forks, wheel barrow, lot of Hamburg chickens, Emerald manure spreader, Star feed grinder, just new, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will begin at 12 m. sharp, when a credit of eight months will be given on all sums of $5 and upward. CALVIN GILBERT.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct.
Feb. 20 ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Cumberland township, on Baltimore pike 1½ miles from Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Good HORSES; 1 MULE, good leader; 3 Cows, 1 Heifer; two horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, Buggy, Harness, Universal plow, Champion mower, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, grain drill, cornplanter, land roller, stone bed, hay carriage, spread, log chains, horse stretcher, jockey sticks, horse gears, check lines, saddle, flynets, ladders, wood ladders, sleigh and bells, ½ bushel measure, stone sled, corn fork, double shovel plows, single shovel plow, wheels, single and double trees, hand rakes, grain cradles, manure and other forks, cow chains, wheelbarrow, horse rake, barrel copper kettle, kraut knife, cookstove and pipe, iron kettle, patent ice box, and HOUSEHOLD GOODS. A lot of CARPENTER TOOLS, consisting of boring machine, mortising machine, planes, augers, axes, broadaxe, crosscut saw, match planes, grindstones, and many other tools not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12, m., when terms and conditions will be made known by
NATHANIEL LIGHTNER.
I. N. Lightner, Auct.
Feb. 20 ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile east of Hilltown, on the road leading from Hilltown to Mummasburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 Head of HORSES, consisting of one dark bay Horse rising 8 years, one black horse rising 5 years, both good workers, one bay Horse, work wherever hitched; 11 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of seven Milk Cows, three of them spring cows and the rest fall cows, four young Durham Bulls, three Head of fat Cattle; 11 Head of Hogs consisting of one Brood Sow, will have pigs by time of sale, ten Head of Shoats will weigh from 60 to 75 lbs., two wagons, one a good four horse 3½ in. tread with bed, the other a two or three horse narrow tread, Minneapolis binder, in good running order, Adriance harvester, Adriance mower, Johnson hay rake only in use one season, Greencastle grain drill, Tompson's grass seeder, Spangler cornplanter, Hench & Drumgold corn plow, land roller, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, Oliver chilled plows, double and single shovel plows, corn forks, corn coverer, hay carriages 17 ft. long, bob-sled, Harrisburg winnowing mill, chopping mill cutting box, corn sheller, light horse power, road cart, grain cradle, hay knife, wheel-barrow, grindstone, crowbars, forks, shovels and picks, log, breast, butt and cow chains, single, double and triple trees, stretcher and jockey sticks, breechbands, front gears, collars, bridles, housings, halters, single and check lines, augers, planes, hand saw, lot of good ropes, egg crates, good cookstove and fixtures, ten-plate stove, bedsteads, writing desk, table and benches, milk cans, barrels, dinner bell, vinegar by the gallon, lot of old iron, and many other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. sharp. A credit of 11 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upward with notes with approved security. A. W. MINTER.
Geo. J. Martz, Auct. Frank Carbaugh, Cl'k.
Feb. 20 ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to remove, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm owned by Samuel Jacobs, in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile west of Mummasburg, on the road leading from Arendtsville to Mummasburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 Fine MULES, well broken and work wherever hitched; one pair 8 years old, good leaders, the other 4 years old, 16 hands high; 2 good Mares, one a brood Mare, 12 years old, will work wherever hitched, a gentle driver, the other a family Mare, 8 years old, any woman or child can drive her, fearless of steam or trolley, 2 fine Colts, one 2 years old, the other 1 yr.; 15 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of seven Milch Cows, ranging in age from 3 to 6 years, three will be fresh about the time of sale, five are good Durham stock, 2 are fine Jersey stock, 4 Heifers, Jersey and Durham stock, one will be fresh by day of sale. 4 Bulls, ranging in age from 8 to 18 months, one a Guernsey, the other three are Durham stock; 2 Chester White Brood Sows, 16 Chester White and Berkshire Shoats; 3 wagons, one 4 inch tread, 4 ton Milburn wagon, with home-made bed, one 3 inch tread, four horse wagon, home-made, one new, low-down one horse wagon, top spring wagon, with shafts and pole, hay carriages, 18 ft. long, wagon bed, dung boards, Hench & Drumgold sulkey corn plow, Buckeye grain drill with fertilizer attachment, threshing machine and horse-power, winnowing mill, Oliver chilled plows, spring-tooth harrow, land roller, steel cultivators, single and double shovel plows, York corn planter, Osborne binder, in complete running order, Osborne mower, hay fork with pulleys and 125 ft. of rope, wire tooth rake, dung hook, corn sheller, straw cutter, Yankee harness, breechbands, flynets, front gears, buggy harness, blind bridles, riding bridles, halters, jockey sticks, grain forks, bag-wagon, grindstones, check and plow lines, log, cow, butt, breast and halter chains, dung and pitch forks, three horse stretcher, single, double and triple trees, rakes, grain cradle, grain shovels, mattock, digging iron, dinner bell, bushel baskets, barrels, corn choppers, hoes, new coal stove and pipe, churn, milk can, potatoes by the bushel, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by J. W. WOLF.
George Martz, Auct. David Thomas / O. G. Baughman } Clerks.
Feb. 20 ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Franklin township, 1 mile north of McKnightstown, the following:

3 good BROOD SOWS, to pig in April; 17 Shoats weighing from 40 to 50 lbs.; 2 wagons, dung wagon, 4-inch tread, hay wagon, 2-inch tread, sulky plow, 2 stable cleaners, Rubill sulky plow, Mt. Joy plow, corn fork, double shovel plow, 2 grain cradles, spade harrow, set of drill guages, dung hook. HOUSEHOLD GOODS, sausage grinder and stuffer, copper kettle, iron kettle, bureau, sewing machine, table, bacon by the lb., apples and potatoes by the bushel, 3 scaps of bees and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, m., sharp. Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale.
H. E. RIDDLEMOSER.
Geo. J. Martz, Auct. Feb. 20. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to reduce his stock, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from McKnightstown to Arendtsville about midway between the two places, the following Personal Property, viz:

Pair of Kentucky MULES, 8 years old, work wherever hitched, good size; one black Horse, 6 years old, good worker and driver; 16 head of Cattle, consisting of six Milk Cows, two being Durham stock, the other four part Jersey, three of them fall cows, the others spring cows, three Durham Heifers, 1 year old, two fat Steers, will weigh about 1000 lbs. each, three Bulls, one being Jersey and two Durham stock; 1 steer 1 yr. old, 14 head of Hogs, two brood sows with pig, twelve fine Shoats; four-horse wagon, sulky, sulky corn plows, long plows, corn fork, hay carriage, bob-sled, double trees, wheelbarrow, front gears, collars, bridles, halters and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by GEO. OYLER.
Ira Taylor, Auct. J. Frank Carbaugh, Clerk.
Feb. 20 ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 17th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at her residence, in Hamiltonban township, about a ¼ of a mile from Fairfield, along the Gettysburg road, the following Personal Property, viz:

BED-ROOM SUITE, Single Bed, Bureau, Safe, Cupboards, Sink, Extension Table, Dining Table, Small Table, Rocking Chairs, Cane-seated Chairs, Dining-room and Kitchen Chairs, Cook Stove, Coal Heater, about 60 yds. Rag Carpet and 30 of Matting, Coal-oil Stove, Lounges, Tubs, Benches, Sleigh, Blinds and Curtain Poles, Dishes, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Lamps, Clocks, Barrels, Boxes, Kegs, Potatoes by the bushel and other articles too numerous to mention.

Will also offer the PROPERTY for Sale, improved with a 2-story WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE, good Stable, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Smoke House, Wood House, a never-failing Well of Water, good Cistern and all kinds of Fruit Trees. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, when attendance will be given and terms made known by E. V. STONER.
Feb. 20. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, the 16th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Fairfield borough, the following Personal Property viz:

5 Head of HORSES, consisting of one dark roan Horse, rising 8 years old, Norman stock, will work wherever hitched, one bay Mare, 9 years old, Norman stock, will work wherever hitched, 1 bay Horse, rising 8 years old, a perfect family horse and a No. 1 wagon leader, 1 bay Mare, rising 9 years old, Lincolnshire stock, a good worker and driver, 1 horse Colt, rising 3 years old, Lincolnshire and Clydesdale cross, has been worked; 10 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of four Milch Cows, one fresh now, one fresh in April, and the other two fall cows, one Guernsey, the others Durham stock, one Heifer, will be fresh in April, two yearling Heifers, two Calves, one fat Bull; 9 head of Hogs, consisting of one brood Sow and five Shoats; 2 wagons, one a four-horse, thimble-skein, 3½ inch tread, with bed, the other a two-horse Milburn, with bed, hay carriages, wood ladders, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, Buckeye grain drill, Hench & Drumgold sulky corn plow, land roller, Keystone cornplanter, with fertilizer attachment, winnowing mill, good cutting box, Syracuse plows, spring-tooth harrow, double shovel plow, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, log, butt, cow, and breast chains, pitch and dung forks, 27 ft. ladder, dung boards, dung hook, breechbands, front gears, wagon saddle, collars, bridles, lines, halters, lot of potatoes by the bushel, hay by the ton, and many other articles not mentioned. Persons wishing to buy good stock and farm implements should attend this sale as most of the property is nearly new. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. A credit of 11 months. DAVID BROWN.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct.
Feb. 20 ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Mummasburg to Hilltown, ¼ of a mile west of the former place, the following Personal Property, viz:

8 Head of HORSES and MULES, one Black Family Mare 12 years old, work wherever hitched, with foal to Marsh's jack, Bay Mare 10 years old, good worker, Bay Mare rising 9 years old, work wherever hitched, Dark Brown Horse rising 4 years old, good wagon leader and fine driver, good 2-year-old Horse Colt, good 2-year-old Mule, has been worked, pair fine Yearling Mules; 22 head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 5 Milk Cows, four fresh by time of sale, one in May, 1 fine Heifers, one fresh by time of sale, one in June, two the last of July, 5 Bulls, 1 good Durham 22 months old, Jersey 1 year old, two 10 months old, one 6 months old, 2 Heifers 10 months old, 6 head of fat Cattle, will weigh from 700 to 800 lbs.; 3 head of good Sheep; 5 head of Hogs, 2 Brood Sows, will have pigs by April, 3 Shoats; 4 wagons, 4-horse broad-tread wagon and bed, 2 or 4-horse wagon, good as new, 2-horse Studebaker wagon, 1-horse narrow-gauge farm wagon, hay carriages 19 ft. long, manure boards, wood ladders, Deering Pony binder, good as new, Adriance mower, Greencastle grain drill, land roller, sulky corn plows, clover seed sower, Champion corn planter with phosphate attachment, 2 long plows, one a Bissel Chilled 3-horse plow, 2-horse Mt. Joy plow, single and double shovel plows, corn forks, spring harrows, spike harrow, single, double and triple-trees, jockey sticks, fifth chain, spreaders, good winnowing mill, hay fork, track, rope and pulleys, hay carriage, grain cradle, mowing scythe and snath, log, tie, breast, butt and cow chains, manure, pitch and shaking forks, breechbands, front gears, fly-nets, blind bridles, collars, halters and chains, wagon saddle, check and plow lines, buggy spread, boxes, barrels, bedsteads, sink, chest, wood box, ten-plate stoves and pipe, apple butter by the crock, old iron and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. A credit of 10 months on all sums of $5 and upwards will be given by purchasers giving their notes with approved security. JAMES H. BALL.
G. J. Martz, Auct. J. Frank Carbaugh, Clerk.
Feb. 20. ts

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Auction Sale.

I will close my Removal Sale with
TWO DAYS AUCTION,
February 23 and 24,
each afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

Winter, Spring and Summer Clothing, Pants, Shirts, Straw, Fur and Wool Hats, Caps, &c., cotton and wool Underwear, Sweaters, Bicycle Suits, Knit Jackets, Neckties, Collars, Suspenders, Mackintoshes and Rubber coats.

300 Men's, Boys', and Children's Overcoats.

This will be the greatest opportunity ever offered to the public. All goods offered will positively be sold.

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J. M. Caldwell, Auct. Pius A. Miller, Clerk.

P. S. Private sale at house, 1 Cook Stove, No. 7 new Excelsior, 1 Double Heater, Howe ventilator, nickle trimmed, 2 Bed Room Suits, 48½ yds. Brussels Carpet, 1 Sink Bench, 1 Table, 2 large Mirrors, Hall Rack, &c. Goods can remain in house until March.

J. H. MYERS,
TAILOR, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
No. 11 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Public Sale.

ON FRIDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to dissolve partnership, will sell at Public Sale, at their residence, in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile north of Fairfield, close to Virginia Mills Station, the following Personal Property, viz:

10 Head of MULES, consisting of a pair of Black Mules, good plow leaders and work wherever hitched, pair Black Mules, work wherever hitched and good leaders, pair Bay Mules 5 years old, work wherever hitched, weigh 2300 lbs., dark Bay Mule, work wherever hitched and a good saddle mule and leader, pair Bay Kentucky Mules 3 years old, have been worked, 3 young Kentucky Mare Mules coming 2 years old; 7 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of a Milk Cow, will be fresh by day of sale, Heifer, 4 head of Butcher Steers, weigh about 800 lbs., fat Bull; 14 head of Hogs, including 3 Brood Sows, 11 Shoats; 4 wagons, one heavy 6-horse wagon, with wood ladders, 3½-inch tread, wagon for four or six horses, with wood ladders, 3½-inch tread, 4-horse farm wagon, 3½-inch tread, 2-horse Western wagon, stone bed 10 ft. long, hay carriages 19 ft. long, bob sled, with breaks, wood sled, Superior grain drill with phosphate attachment, good as new, Adriance self-rake machine, Adriance mower, in good running order, Royal horse rake, self-dump, land roller, only in use one season, Eureka fanning mill, cutting box, buggy spread, threshing machine and shaker, Spangler corn planter, good as new, 3 long plows, one Oliver Chilled, one Roland Chilled, one Syracuse, Spider cultivator, spring-tooth harrows, spike harrows, single and double shovel plows, corn forks, corn coverer, 16 and 24-ft. ladders, bag wagon, hay knives, iron pump, grindstones, wheelbarrow, grain cradles, mowing scythes and snaths, briar hooks and snaths, mattocks, grain bags, manure boards, spreaders, single and double-trees, 10 sets gears, consisting of breechbands, front gears, bridles, collars, housings, halters, fly-nets, wagon saddles, horse, plow and check lines, digging irons, heavy rough-locks, middle rings, lock, fifth, log, tie, breast, butt and cow chains, dung hook, pitch and manure forks, shovels, jockey sticks and many other articles not mentioned. Everything offered will positively be sold. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards with notes with approved security.
W. A. CULP & BRO.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. D. R. Musselman, Clerk.
Feb. 20 ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Hamiltonban township, on the road leading from Fairfield to Fountaindale, 1 mile from the former place and 3 miles from the latter place, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Head of HORSES, Bay Mare 7 years old, good worker and driver, Sorrel Horse 5 years old, a good worker and family driver, fearless of steam or trolley cars; 4 Head of Cattle, consisting of 3 Milk Cows, two were fresh the latter part of January, one will be fresh in April, Holstein Heifer, will be fresh in July; 12 head of Hogs, Brood Sow, will have pigs the latter part of March, 11 Shoats; 2 2-horse wagons, one a 4-inch tire Columbus wagon bed, nearly as good as new, hay carriages 14 and 17 ft. long, corn shoveling board, feed cutting box, steel beam Syracuse plow No. 20, single and double shovel plows, spike harrow, Mountville corn planter with phosphate attachment, good as new, Hench & Drumgold walking corn cultivator, gum dung boards 14 ft. long, breechbands, front gears, in use two years, buggy harness, wagon saddle, fly-nets, single and double-trees, pipe jockey stick, breast and cow chains, shot gun, bacon by the lb. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m., sharp. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards with approved security.
IVAN G. MUSSELMAN,
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. D. R. Musselman, Clerk.
Feb. 20. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., 1½ miles east of Arendtsville and ½ mile east of the Old Conowago Paper Mills, known as the Abraham Fisher farm, the following Personal Property, viz:

6 Head of HORSES, consisting of a Bay Mare 12 years old, a good plow leader, good Bay Horse 8 years old, a good worker and driver, Bay Horse 7 years old, a good leader and work wherever hitched, a good blooded Sorrel Horse 7 years old, an excellent driver, nice Colt 2 years old, Colt 1 year old, both well bred; 7 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 4 Milk Cows, one will be fresh in May, the other three are fall cows, Heifer, will be fresh about harvest, fat Steer 2 years old; full Jersey stock Bull 2½ years old; 7 head of fine Sheep; 2 good Brood Sows, Berkshire and Poland China stock, will have pigs in May, 13 fine Shoats; good Studebaker wagon, for two or three horses, 3-inch tread, good 1-horse spring wagon, Osborne binder, 6 ft. cut, used 2 seasons, nearly new, good Warrior mower, horse rake, 2 long plows, one a 2 horse Oliver Chilled, one a 3-horse Syracuse, good as new, spring harrows, spike harrow, single and double shovel plows, sulky corn plow, corn planter, single, double and triple-trees, grindstone, bob sled, well ironed, with rubbers, land roller, plank sled, wheelbarrow, Hagerstown grain drill with phosphate attachment, wood and lime bed, combined with standards, hay carriages 17 ft. long, winnowing mill, cutting box, bag wagon, manure boards, cutter, grain cradle, mowing scythe and snath, crosscut saws, double-bit axe, log, cow, breast, and butt chains, breechbands, front gears, collars, bridles, halters, single and check lines, buggy harness, pitch, manure and shaking forks, grain bags.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of a churn, bedstead, trundle bed, cider barrels, ½ bbl. vinegar, iron kettle, copper kettle, dishes, apple butter by the crock, jars, lard and milk cans, ten-plate stove and pipe and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. A credit of 10 months will be given on sums of $5 and upwards with notes with approved security. THOMAS A. FISHER.
Ira Taylor, Auct. B. F. Fisher, Clerk.
Feb. 20. ts

Large Sale.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile west of Gettysburg, on the Codori farm, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:

8 Head of HORSES, consisting of 2 safe driving horses, the one a Dark Bay rising 6 years old, the other a Dark Sorrel rising 8 years old, both good workers, Roan Mare 6 years old, heavy with foal, good leader and saddle mare, Bay Mare, with foal, good leader and saddler, these mares can hardly be hitched wrong, Bay Horse 8 years old, good worker, Roan Mare 5 years old, elegant worker, Bay Mare 7 years old, good driver and worker, Brown Colt 2 years old this spring. These horses are sound and right so far as I know and perfectly gentle. 13 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 12 Milk Cows, one will be fresh by day of sale, fine Jersey, will be fresh in May, fine Guernsey, will be fresh in April, four will be fresh in April and May, large Holstein bull 2½ years old; 29 head of Hogs, of which 3 are Berkshire Brood Sows, will have pigs by day of sale, Chester White Brood Sow, will have pigs by day of sale, 24 Shoats, that will weigh about 50 lbs. apiece; 8 wagons, of which one is a No. 1 3-inch tread, four-horse, suitable for four or six horses, one iron axle, 2½-inch tread, good farm wagon, one 4 inch tread spring wagon, carriage, road wagon, good home-made falling-top buggy, sweldbank cutter, 2 wagon beds, one for a four-horse wagon, the other for a two-horse wagon, long sled, dung boards, cross bottom, spring seat, latest improved Buckeye grain drill with phosphate attachment, Crown M. F. G. grass seed sower, sows 16 ft. wide, Deering binder, cuts 7 ft. wide and has been used but one season, three horses work it nicely, Osborne binder truck, 2 mowers, one an Osborne, cuts 5 ft., the other an Adriance, cuts 4½ ft., hay rake, Hench corn plows, single corn planter with phosphate attachment, Shriner fanning mill, hay carriages 18 and 20 ft. long, 3 plows, one a Mt. Joy, suitable for two or three horses, two are Granite Chilled, for two or three horses, 2 spring harrows, one an iron frame and the other wood, Morgan spading harrow, spike harrow, corn forks, double shovel plow, land roller, cutting box, dung sled, mixing trough, grain cradle, mowing scythe and snath, rope, tar bands, shoeing tools, manure and pitch forks, hay knives, scoop, shovel, road shovel, crowbars, mattock, pick, 2 sledges, one weighs 24 and the other 10 lbs., spreaders, iron and wooden single, double and triple-trees, fifth, stander, breast, butt, steer and other chains, single and double-bit axes, maul and wedges, cross-cut saw, wood saw, bushel basket, ½-bushel measure, lumber, bee hives, chicken coops, lever scales, 200 bu. corn on ear, 150 bu. oats, horse gears, consisting of breechbands, front gears, collars, bridles, plow line, pads, wagon saddle, wagon whip, hitching straps, fly-nets, housings, buggy harness, halters and chains, robe, horse blanket, sleigh bells.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, No. 8 Noble cook stove, elegant baker, large ten-plate stove, pipe, corner cupboard, 2 tables, one a six-legged table and the other a kitchen table, 2 doz. home made chairs, lounge, bureau, marble slab buffet, bedsteads, clothes chest, wardrobe, writing desk, stands, cellar cupboard, 60 yds. home-made carpet, 20 yds. Ingrain carpet, 6-can Reid creamer, milk and lard cans, doughtray, 20-gal. barrel churn and stand, barrel, copper kettle, meat benches, queensware, fruit jars, meat vessels, smoked meat, lard by the can, tinware, pots, pans, sausage grinder and stuffer, lard press, good house dog and a number of articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, purchasers to give their notes with approved security. Attendance will be given and terms made known by PHILIP HEMLER.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. J. A. Menchey, Clerk.
Feb. 20. ts

FEBRUARY
CLEARANCE SALE.
DURING THIS MONTH ONLY, ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

Muslins, Sheetings, Tickings, Cottonades and Cassimeres at Old Prices.

10 1-4 Bed Blankets,	49c
Horse "	63c
Heavy Lined Duck Coats,	79c
Felt Boots Complete,	$1 69
Men's Buckle Arctics,	1.29
" Underwear, full suits,	39c

Calicoes, 3, 4 and 5 cts.
Outing Cloths 5c a yard.,
All Wool Dress Goods 19c per yard,
Caps at Cost.
N. O. Molasses 35c per gal.
Pure Sugar Syrup 25c "

Don't Miss This Sale, Feb. Only.
E. M. STEVENS,
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Public Sale.

ON FRIDAY, the 16th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Franklin township, on the road leading from Mummasburg to Arendtsville, the following Personal Property, viz:

5 Head of HORSES, two fine Black Match Mares 7 and 8 years old, work wherever hitched, sound and gentle, and any lady can drive them, weigh 1,200 lbs., with foal to John Hughes' horse, pair Black Kentucky Mules 5 years old, 16 hands high, well mated in size and color, both leaders and work wherever hitched, Bay Horse 7 years old, weigh 1,300 lbs., leader and work wherever hitched; 27 Head of Cattle, consisting of 7 Milk Cows, four fresh by time of sale, one in April, one in June and one in September, 6 Heifers, will be fresh in October, 2 Heifers 18 months old, Bulls months, Yearling Bull, Steer 1 year old, Steer 6 months, fat Durham Bull, will weigh 1,800 lbs., 4 fat Steers, will weigh 1,100 lbs. This stock is bred from a thoroughbred Durham bull. 16 Head of Hogs, consisting of 3 Brood Sows, three are thoroughbred Poland China and three are Chester White and will farrow in March, April and May, 10 Shoats, will weigh 50 lbs. apiece; four-horse broad-tread wagon with bed, good as new, three-ton Acme wagon, in use two years, one-horse wagon, good as new, hay carriages 20 ft. long, wood ladders 16 ft. long, Walter A. Wood binder, Deering mower, Walter A. Wood hay rake, hay tedder, 2 No. 97 Syracuse plows, Mt. Joy plow, Hench & Drumgold sulky plow, corn plows, grain drill, Pennsylvania make, spring harrow, spring lever hay rake, harrow, shovel plow, corn planter with phosphate attachment, Eureka fanning mill, corn sheller, Victor chopping mill, Fairbanks scales. These implements are as good as new. Triple, double and single-trees, spreaders, iron jockey sticks, log, fifth, tie, butt and breast chains, blacksmith bellows, surrey pole, stable dung hook, straw knife, dung hook, stone, pitch and dung forks, scythes and snaths, briar hook, grain cradle, axes, pick, crowbar, shovels, wagon holster, wheelbarrow, grass seeder, irons of a three-horse wagon, four plates, No. 10 steel sledge, No. 2 water ram, Battlefield pump, cross-cut saw, Reliable incubator and brooder, coal oil barrels, grain bags, potatoes, breechbands, front gears, single and double harness, wagon saddle, horse, plow and check lines, lead reins, bridles, collars and halters. These gears are hand-made and are as good as new. Many other articles too numerous to mention. A credit of 11 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards by purchasers giving their notes with approved security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by H. M. KELLER.
Geo. J. Martz, Auct. J. F. Carbaugh, Clerk.
Feb. 13. ts*

Public Sale.

ON FRIDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1900 the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the Home farm, situate, in Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile west of Greenmount, on the road leading from Greenmount to Fairfield, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 MARES, one heavy with foal, will work wherever hitched, two young Mares, good drivers and workers; 8 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 5 Milk Cows, one a fall cow, one fresh in summer, one by time of sale, balance during summer, Heifer, fresh in April, 2 Bulls 15 months old; 5 Head of Shoats; four-horse broad-tread wagon and bed, two-horse wagon, Dayton wagon, falling-top buggy, hay carriages, Piano mower, in good running order, mower, Daisy reaper, horse rake, hay tedder, good as new, sulky corn plow, corn planter, Bickford & Hoffman grain drill, ½ interest in Spangler lime spreader, horse-power and thresher, fodder cutter, winnowing mill, grain cradle, mowing scythe, hay fork, long rope, rolling screen, sand screen, corn sheller, Victor chopping mill, cider press, 3 long plows, one a Princess, spring harrow, spike harrows, single and double shovel plows, irons for a spring wagon, breechbands, cruppers, buggy harness, collars, bridles, halters, plow and check lines, log, butt, breast and cow chains, tools of all kinds, grindstones, blacksmith's vise, brace and bits, augers from ½ to 2 inches, axes, maul and wedges, cross-cut saw, grain shovels, rakes, forks, picks, crowbar, digging irons, garden rake, hoes, wood saws, hand saws, chisels and a lot of old iron.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of 8 stoves, one a ten-plate, one a parlor wood stove, one a cook stove and pipe, tables, bedsteads, bed spring, lounge, carpets, oil cloth, window blinds and fixtures, stands, bureau, rocking chairs, doz. chairs, sink, cupboards, wood box, dinner bell, milk cans, gal. cream can, 75 jars and crocks, 3-gal. stone jars, brooms, shoe-maker bench and lasts, apple butter, washing machine and wringer, 2 churns, one a Ladies' Friend, 2 sausage grinders, one an Enterprise, iron kettle, kraut stands, barrels, tubs, boxes, meat benches and meat vessels, iron chest and a lot of articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by
GEO. W. ROHRBAUGH, Adm'r.
I. N. Lightner, Auct. S. G. Bigham, Clerk.
Feb. 13. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Highland township, on the old Blecker farm, 1 mile east of the road leading from Fairfield to Orrtanna, 2½ miles from the other place, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Head of MULES, consisting of a dark Mule rising 4 years old, well broken to work, dark yearling Mule; 11 Head of Cattle, consisting of 4 Milk Cows, three will be fresh by time of sale, the other a fall cow, all half Jersey and the other three Durham, 7 Head Young Cattle, consisting of 2 yearling Heifers, 2 young Bulls and 3 Steers; 39 Head of Hogs and Shoats, consisting of 3 Brood Sows, will have pigs by time of sale, good young Chester White Boar, 35 Shoats, will average 80 lbs. These hogs are all good stock. All of the above-named stock is young and in good condition. Hay carriages 18 ft. long, wagon bed, Mt. Ville grain drill, corn planter, fodder cutter, spring-tooth harrow, Hench & Dromgold make, box sleigh, three-horse plow, single shovel plow, double shovel plow, Spider plow, log chain, spreaders, single, double and triple-trees, mattock, axe, forks, shovels, buggy harness, front gears, six-horse line, riding saddle, side saddle, collars, bridles, fly-nets, falling-top buggy, 90 bushels potatoes, 3 bushels sweet potatoes, hay by the ton, fodder by the bundle, 100 bushels corn, 7 bushels excellent clover seed, old iron.

Also HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of bedsteads, dining table, meat vessels, 20 gal. vinegar, brooms, canned fruit, onions, apple butter by the crock and many other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by JOHN M. PITZER.
E. O. Currens, Auct. Feb. 6. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Mummasburg to Hunterstown, 1 mile from the former place, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 Good Heavy Farm HORSES, will work anywhere; 2 Milk Cows, both fresh in April, 3 Bulls, 3 Heifers, all have been tested by State Sanitary Live Stock Board; 17 Head of Shoats, good stock; 2 Sheep; 3-inch Western wagon, good as new, Whiteley binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, good Empire grain drill, Hench & Dromgold sulkey plow, buggy, hay rake, Standard Wheel harrow, spike harrow, hay carriage, long plows, shovel plow, cultivator, land roller, platform scales, weighing 700 lbs., ½-bushel measure, cutting box, grindstone, Enterprise meat cutter, milk cans, horse gears, Yankee harness, front gears, single harness, collars, bridles, halters, check lines, etc., breast, butt and fifth chains, single and double-trees, corn on the ear and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by H. W. LIGHTNER.
Feb. 6. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 12th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, in Mountjoy township, mid way between Barlow and Two Taverns, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 Head of HORSES, one Black Mare 11 years old, Bay Mare 16 years old, will work wherever hitched, Bay Horse 3 years old; 8 Head of Cattle, consisting of 4 Milk Cows, two will be fresh by first of June, two are fall cows, 4 Bulls, Heifer about 10 months old; Brood Sow with Pigs, the latter 6 weeks old; good two-horse wagon and bed, Oliver Chilled plow, Loy plow for two horses, spring-tooth harrow, good as new, spring-tooth hay rake, grain drill, hay ladders 16 ft. long, riding corn plow, grain fan, cutting box, single shovel plow, corn fork, corn coverer, single, double and triple-trees, jockey sticks, Yankee harness, buggy harness, front gears, bridles, collars, stretchers, log, cow, butt and breast chains, plow lines, lead reins, halters, coupling straps, 2-inch plank, manure, pitch and oats forks, check lines, wood saw and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m., sharp, when terms will be made known by GEO. A. McGUIGAN.
I. N. Lightner, Auct. Feb. 13. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the Longanecker place, near Mummasburg, Franklin township, the following Personal Property, viz:

4 Head of HORSES, 1 Mule; 7 Milk Cows, 2 Bulls, 4 head of Young Cattle; 2 Sows, will have pigs about time of sale, 4 Shoats; four-horse wagon, two and three-horse Western wagon, mower, horse rake, binder, carriage, sleigh, spring harrow, shovel harrow, corn planter, only used one season, buggy harness, front gears, breechbands, Yankee harness, forks, shovels, rakes, picks, mattocks, sulky plow, cow chains and general farming implements.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of Carpets, Beds, Stoves, Bureaus and many other articles. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by DAVID A. CONOVER.
Ira Taylor, Auct. David Thomas, Clerk.
Feb. 13. ts

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

SOLOMON MILLER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on estate of SOLOMON MILLER, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
AMOS S. MILLER,
Mountjoy twp.,
Feb. 13. 6t Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in my office for the transfer of the Tavern License of HEBER WEILER, of the Borough of McSherrystown, to ANDREW W. RAMER, of the Borough of Fairfield, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1900, when the said transfer will be made, unless exceptions are filed prior thereto. L. H. RICE,
Per A. E. BLACK, Clerk Q. S.
Deputy. Feb. 13. 2t

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of A. V. Scott, in Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., northwest of Greenmount, the following Personal Property:

BAY HORSE rising 7 years old, work wherever hitched and a good driver; 2 good Cows, one will be fresh in April and the other a fall cow; 3 Shoats; 2-horse wagon, spring wagon, cutter sleigh, plow, spring harrow, corn worker, single shovel plow, corn coverer, scythe and snath, harness, collar, bridles, saddle, halters, cow, breast, butt and log chains, double and single-trees, mattock, shovel, 3 tons of good timothy hay, corn fodder and many articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by C. L. HARE.
Jan. 30. ts*

Public Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, Executor of John Trostle, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said decedent, in Mountjoy township, near the road leading from Round-Top to the Baltimore pike, close to Rock creek, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 Bay HORSES, one rising 7 years old, a good driver and worker, one 8 years old, a leader, one 11 years old, work wherever hitched; 1 Mule, a good leader; 23 head of fine Cattle, Durham, Jersey and Guernsey, 17 of which are Milk Cows, some will be fresh near time of sale, some are fall cows, fine Durham Bull, will weigh about 1400 lbs., 5 fine Durham Heifers; 4 Hogs, 2 Brood Sows, will farrow about time of sale, Boar; 2 four-horse wagons and beds, two-horse spring wagon, hay carriages 22 ft. long, heavy stone bed, dung boards, Dayton wagon, buggies, in good running order, stick wagon, buggy pole, portable engine, water tank, threshing machine with clover huller attachment, 150 ft. belting, nearly new, Fairbanks scales, will weigh 600 lbs., French burr chopper, fodder cutter, winnowing mill, bag wagon, single harpoon hay fork, 150 ft. rope, used two seasons, McSherry grain drill, Spangler corn planter, Champion binder and mower, patent wheel for binder tongue, horse rake, sulky plows, land roller, spring harrows, spike harrow, Batshear plows, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, corn forks, corn coverer, bob sled, 2 sleighs, one a good basket sleigh, one a cutter, chicken brooders and lamps, good walnut and oak lumber, circular saw, sand screen, row boat, single, double and triple-trees, spreaders, fifth, log, breast and cow chains, grain shovel, lime shovels, mattocks, digging irons, pick, sledge hammers, oats, pitch and dung forks, wheelbarrow, dung hooks, good straw knife, jack screw, jack arter, cant hook, cross-cut saw, axes, maul, wedges, cradles, mowing scythe, briar scythe, corn choppers, grindstone, shaving horse, carpenter tools, such as augurs, planes, saws, etc., shingle punch, hogshead, meat bench, blacksmith tools, anvils, bellows, vice, hammers, tongs, etc., ladders between 20 and 30 ft. long, beef poles, front gears, breechbands, buggy harness, buggy, riding and work bridles, lead reins, single and check lines, 3 saddles, one a side saddle, collars, wagon whip, fly-nets, halters, piece tanned leather, tar in a barrel, 3 hives of bees, top boxes, dry house and stove, grain sacks, United States cream separator, oats and corn.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of a large dining table, kitchen chairs, bedsteads, sink, doughtray, flour chest, coal stove, ten-plate stove and drum, cook stove and pipe, barrel, copper kettle, small brass kettle, cherry seeder, ice cream freezer, butter buckets, vinegar, Nestall butter printer, berry baskets, sauer kraut cutter, sausage grinder, coal oil barrel and pump, Davis swing churn, Eureka butter worker, Stahl's fruit sprayer, spinning wheels, reel, crocks, buckets, glass fruit jars, 2 guns, one an army musket, barrels, tubs and many articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sales over $5.00.
J. O. BLOCHER, Executor.
I. N. Lightner, Auct. P. A. Miller, Clerk.
Feb. 13. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 3d day of March, 1900, the undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at Public Sale on his premises, situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Allison's Hill to Hoffman's mill, about ¼ a mile from the former place and 1½ miles south of Barlow P. O., the following Personal Property viz:

2 WORK HORSES, will work wherever hitched, both good leaders, the one rising 7 the other 14 years, Colt rising two years; 3 Milk Cows, two will be fresh by time of sale; 1 Poland China Shoats crossed with Berkshire; two-horse wagon, Dayton wagon, end-spring falling-top buggy, self binder, Champion mower, Oliver chilled plow, Loy plow, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, single and double shovel plows, corn fork, corn coverer, land roller, front gears, double harness, single harness, wagon saddle, side saddle, check lines, flynets, collars, blind bridles, riding bridles, breaststraps, 62 feet of 1¼ inch rope, double and single trees, jockey stick, log chain, crosscut saw, maul and wedges, mattock, digging iron, footadz, augers, chisels, mole and bead planes, grindstone, shaving-horse, grain cradle, mowing scythe, ½ bushel measure, bushel basket, lime measures, pitch forks, dung fork, shovels, hoes, rakes, garden plow, breast and cow chains, grain sacks, bag wagon, smooth-bore rifle.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE consisting of Excelsior cook stove, pipe and fixtures, No. 7; 2 coal stoves and pipe, ten-plate stove, lounge, safe, sink, kitchen tables, sewing machine, cradle, quilting frames, bake tray, washing machine, churn and stand, meat barrels, iron kettle, pot rack, flesh fork and ladles, bacon by the lb., jars, crocks, buckets and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
H. V. SHRYOCK.
I. N. Lightner, Auct. John W. Black, Clerk.
Feb. 6. ts*.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of MARCH, 1900, intending to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence, in Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Bendersville to Arendtsville, 2½ miles from the former place, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Head of HORSES, one a Sorrel Mare 6 years old, good worker and driver, Gray Mare 15 years, work wherever hitched, good driver; 8 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 4 Milk Cows, two will be fresh by time of sale, the others are fall cows, Durham Bull 2 years old, Heifer 18 months old, Bull 9 months old, Heifer 6 months old; 3 Brood Sows, will have pigs during March and April, Chester White and Poland China; 4 Shoats 4 months old; 2 wagons, one home-made, for two or three horses, spring wagon for one or two horses, road cart, hay ladders 18 ft. long, wood rack, good buggy wheels, Oliver Chilled plow, just new, iron Spider plow, single shovel plow, Johnson mower, used to cut out sixteen acres, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, winnowing mill, Shreiner make, grain cradle, clover seed cradle, mattock, pick, sledge, shovel, grain shovel, forks, crowbar, single, double and triple-trees, stretcher, grain, hay and manure forks, hay knife, log, cow, butt and breast chains, front gears, Yankee harness, single harness, collars, bridles, new double and single lines, stone sled, ½-bushel measure, hogsheads, circular saw and buck, cross-cut saw, work bench, corn by the bushel, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundle and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. A credit of 10 months will be given on sums of $5 and upward with approved security.
HENRY C. RICE.
Ira Taylor, Auct. C. P. R. Walter, Clerk.
Feb. 13. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Washington Harner, in Cumberland township, close to the Taneytown road, 3½ miles from Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 HORSES 7 years old, one weighing 1220 and one 1030 lbs.; 4 Head of Cattle, consisting of 3 Milk Cows, one Jersey Heifer, Jersey Cow, will be fresh by time of sale Durham, fresh in July, one fresh the first of April, Brood Sow and Pigs, 4 Shoats, weigh 80 lbs. apiece; two-horse Acme wagon and bed, four-horse wagon, hay ladders 16 ft. long, land roller, grain drill, corn planter, Hench & Dromgold corn worker, spring harrow, mower, horse rake, carriage, top buggy, buggy spread, single and double shovel plows, Oliver Chilled plow No. 40, bushel basket, ½-bushel measure, forks, rakes, scythe, single and double-trees, breast and cow chains, cruppers, buggy harness, lines, halters, sideboard, table, churn, bureau, bed, bacon by the pound, potatoes by the bushel, grindstone, 80 chickens, barrel of vinegar and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. A credit of 10 months on all sums over $5. CHARLES G. FLOHR.
I. N. Lightner, Auct. J. Kerr Lott, Clerk.
Feb. 13. ts

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Intending to discontinue the Clothing Business,

I will offer my entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods at 60 Cents on the dollar.

Men's	$4.00	Suits	@	$2.50
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PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, on the Henry Stack farm, in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., midway between Oxford and Abbottstown, on the road ... from the Carlisle pike to Abbottstown, 2½ miles from the former and 2 miles from the latter place, the following personal property, viz:

5 Head of HORSES and MULES, pair light Roan Kentucky Mules, 16 hands high, 9 years old, both leaders and work wherever hitched; pair dark Roan Kentucky Mules, 5 years old and 16 hands high, both good leaders and work anywhere; dapple Roan Mare 6 years old, perfectly safe and gentle, good driver and works wherever hitched; 28 Head of Horned Cattle consisting of 9 milk cows, three of them Jerseys liable to registry, 2 fall cows, some will be fresh by day of sale, 12 Heifers, including five Western Durhams, some will be fresh by day of sale, 6 Bulls, fat bull and Jersey thoroughbred, from 2½ years to yearlings. This stock consists of Durhams, Holstein and Jerseys. 11 Head of Southdown Sheep, eight ewes, one buck and two fat weathers; 50 Head of shoats and pigs, including three brood sows, will have pigs by day of sale, Berkshire and Poland China crossed; 2 farm wagons, one a four-inch tread, low, for four horses, the other a three and one-half inch tread, thimble-skein, home-made, with bed, good as new, for four or six horses; one horse wagon with bed, spring wagon good as new, spring wagon pole, new buggy spread, hay carriages, 20 feet long, rail carriage, threshing machine and power, Diehl's make, double carrier and 65 ft. of rod, all complete, good as new, new Jones Plano binder, cut 80 acres, truck and sheaf carrier complete, Walter A. Wood mower in use two seasons, winnowing mill, Shriner make, good as new, cutting box, Spangler corn sheller, hay fork, 125 ft. of rope, pulleys, Crown grain drill, with phosphate attachment, Spangler corn planter with phosphate attachment, horse rake, good as new, Mount Joy plows, spring-tooth harrows, lever harrow, spike harrow, Hench & Drumgold sulkey corn worker, 5 ... forks, double shovel plows, single shovel plow, new clover seed sower, land roller, dung boards, wagon jack, sled, basket sleigh, dump stable hook, Star chopping mill, grain cradle, fifth chain with spreader, three horse spreader, single and double trees, log chains, breast, butt and cow chains, steer chains, scoop and other shovels, manure and pitch forks, mattock and pick, breechbands, front gears, wagon and side saddles, blind and Yankee bridles, collars, housings, flynets, double harness, halters, plow and check lines, shaft carrier, hay knives, dinner bell, cross-cut saw, scaps of bees, 25 grain bags.

Also the following HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES; bedstead, parlor coal stove and pipe, chairs, iron kettle, brooms, barrel of vinegar, churn, potatoes by the bushel, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock sharp. A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of $5.00 and upwards by purchasers giving their notes with approved security.
SIMON C. KIME.
Geo. Colestock, Auct. J. H. Fleckinger, Clerk.
Feb. 6. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1900, the undersigned, Assignee of Calvin T. Lower and wife, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of C. P. Lower, in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., on the road between McKnightstown Station and McKnightstown, the following Personal Property, viz:

4 MULES, consisting of one dark Bay Mule 9 years old, a good leader, pair Black Mules rising 5 years old, good workers; 3 wagons, four-horse wagon and bed, two-horse wagon and bed, narrow-tread wagon, wood ladders, hay ladders 20 ft. long, Whitley binder, mowers, horse rake, hay tedder, sulky corn plows, corn planter, long plows, spring harrow, double spike harrow, land roller, corn fork, shovel plow, bob sled, lime sled, winnowing mill, cutting box, hay fork, track and rope, 1-5 interest in fodder shredder, ¼ interest in a lime spreader, pair scales, will weigh about 8 ton, dung boards, 20-ft. ladder, grindstone, scythe and snath, straw knife, mattock, dung hook, breechbands, front gears, collars, blind bridles, fly-nets, wagon saddle, riding saddle, whip, plow lines, check lines, harness, wheelbarrow, sledge, crowbar, half bushel and bushel baskets, breast chains, butt traces, log and tie chains, 24 steer chains, forks, rakes, shovels, single and double trees, middle rings, spreaders, shingles, lumber, bags, old iron and many articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, when terms will be made known by
JOHN C. LOWER,
Assignee.
Geo. J. Martz, Auct. Geo. F. Young, Clerk.
Jan. 30. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the Carlisle road to the Harrisburg road, about midway between the two places, 3 miles northeast of Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

4 Head of HORSES, consisting of one Black Mare 7 years old, sound and will work wherever hitched, one ash-colored Mare rising 5 years old, Arabian stock, sound and an extra good driver, good size, extra good style perfectly gentle, fearless of steam or trolley cars, any woman can drive her, Brown Mare rising 3 years old, with foal, a No. 1 brood mare, as fine a 3-year-old as can be found, and will work wherever hitched, Bay Mare Colt 8 months old; 8 Head of Horned Cattle, 4 of which are Milk Cows, all fall cows, two thoroughbred Jerseys, one makes 9 and the other 12 lbs. of butter a week, Guernsey Cow, makes 8 lbs. of butter a week, Jersey Heifer, will be fresh in September, Durham Steer 1 year old, Jersey Bull 10 months old, Guernsey Bull 3 months old; 7 Head of No. 1 Sheep; 30 Head of Poland China Shoats weighing from 20 to 80 lbs. apiece; 4 wagons, one a light 4-horse 2-inch tread wagon and bed, good as new, been lately filled, a new inch tire put on, carries three tons, spring wagon, in good condition, falling-top buggy, almost new, sulkey corn plow, extension axle, Hench & Dromgold make, used one season, 2 Batshear plows, one an Oliver Chilled No. 40, the other a riding plow, St. John's make, five-shovel cultivator, front gears, wagon saddle, bridles, collars, halters, plow lines, single strap single harness, used but a few times, double harness, double and single-trees, middle rings, cow chains, mattock, digging iron, shovel, sledge, double-bit axes, cider barrels, hams, shoulders, side meat, lard and sausage by the pound, apple butter by the crock, 50 bushel Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, 10 tons prime timothy hay, 5 tons wheat straw and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, when terms will be made known by
ORVILLE S. RILEY,
Feb. 6. ts* Agent.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Highland township, Adams county, Pa., ½ mile northwest of Knoxlyn Mills, on the road leading to McKnightstown Station, the following Personal Property, viz:

4 good Work HORSES, work wherever hitched, all good leaders, Bay Mare rising 12 years old, good saddle beast and leader, Bay Horse rising 9 years old, good leader, Bay Mare 11 years old, good plow leader, Bay Horse 7 years old, good worker; 14 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 9 Milk Cows, one fresh by day of sale, two in April, six fall cows, 2 Heifers 18 months old, 2 Steers 18 months old, Jersey Bull, fit for service, 5 head of butcher Steers, if not sold before sale will be sold at sale; 23 Head of Hogs, Chester White and Poland China crossed, consisting of 5 Brood Sows, two will farrow by day of sale, Chester White Boar, 17 Shoats; 2 broad-tread wagons for four or six horses, light two-horse wagon, two-horse spring wagon, falling-top buggy, Deering binder, 6-ft. cut, folding platform and sheave carrier, Adriance self-rake machine, 3 mowers, one a Deering, two Champions, all in good running order, two-horse rake, one a self-dump Tiger, 5 long plows, two are Oliver Chilled No. 40, spring barrows, Morgan spade harrow, spike harrow, single and double shovel plows, corn forks, sulkey corn plow, corn planter, York make, good as new, three-horse cultivator, single, double and triple trees, grindstone, old iron, old buggy wheels, wagon tongues for two or four-horse wagon, bob sled, well ironed, with rubbers, plank sled, new wheelbarrows, Fahquar make, grain drill with phosphate attachment, lime bed for wagon 14 ft. long, hay carriages 19 ft. long, winnowing mills, cutting box, bag wagon, Fairbank scales, weigh 400 lbs., jack arter, jack screw, horse-power and threshing machine, manure boards, blacksmith tools, consisting of bellows, anvil, vice, hammers, tongs, etc., basket sleigh, grain cradle, Brinizer make, mowing scythes and snaths, cross-cut saw, double-bit axes, mattock, log chains, fifth chain, rough-lock, cow, breast and butt chains, gears, front gears, breechbands, collars, blind bridles, halters, horse lines, check lines, buggy harness, pitch forks, manure forks, grain bags, saddles.

Also HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of churn and stand, gallon stone jars, buckets, chairs, cider barrels and kegs, meat benches, sausage grinder and stuffer, lard press, iron kettle and pots, 3 scaps of bees and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. A credit of 11 months will be given on sums of $5 and upwards with notes with approved security. JOHN BUTT.
George J. Martz, Auct. Feb. 6. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 3d day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at his stable in the rear of the Gettysburg Canning Factory, in this place, the following Personal Property, viz:

One pair of GRAY MARES, 6 years old, one BAY MARE 7 years old, one GRAY MARE, 7 years old, all four are good drivers and workers; 3 Milk Cows, two will be fresh in May and one in August; 6 Head of Young Cattle, 2 Brood Sows, one will have pigs by day of sale; 30 Head of Shoats, running from 40 to 80 lbs.; 2 Western wagons, one horse and two and three horse wagons, spring wagons, 16 ft. hay ladder, spike harrow, Hench & Drumgold corn planter, sulkey corn workers and cultivators, 5 foot McCormick mower, and 7 foot McCormick binder, one winnowing mill, cutting boxes, Thomas & Ludlow grain drill, double sets of Yankee harness, buggy and spring wagon harness, front gears, double buggy harness, check and plow lines, double and triple-trees, breast, butt and cow chains, 35 Pekin ducks, lot of chickens, barrels, shutters, blinds and doors, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All these farming implements are as good as new. Sale will commence at 12 o'clock m. when terms and conditions will be made known by
MERVILLE E. STALLSMITH.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. P. A. Miller, Clerk.
Feb. 6, ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of MARCH, 1900, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., 2½ miles north of Gettysburg, along the Gettysburg and Hunterstown road, the following Personal Property, viz:

3 Head of HORSES, one Bay Mare, will work wherever hitched, one dark Bay Mare rising 4 years old, a good worker and single driver, Black Mare rising 4 years old, with foal, a good worker and single driver; 2 Mule Colts 2 years old; 6 Head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 4 Milk Cows, Heifer, Bull, fit for service; 2 Brood Sows, one will have pigs by day of sale, 2 Shoats; four-horse Western Acme wagon, 4-inch tread, only used one year, wagon bed, home-made, Buckeye grain drill, nearly new, spring harrow, Spangler corn planter, hay carriage 19 ft. long, grain fan, land roller, furrow plow, corn fork, triple, double and single-trees, spreader, harness, front gears, bridles, halters and collars and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, m., when terms and conditions will be made known by J. L. HANN.
John A. Collins, Auct. Wm. Yeatts, Clerk.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the following:

3 Head of Horned CATTLE, consisting of a Milk Cow, will be fresh by time of sale, Heifer 10 months old, Bull 8 months old; No. 1 home-made wagon for three or four horses, 3½-inch tread, hay ladders 18 ft. long, wagon bed 14 ft. long, No. 99 Oliver Chilled plow, triple-tree.
Feb. 13. ts* HARRY T. SCHRIVER.

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FARMERS MEETING.

The Adams County Farmers' Association held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Feb. 10th, in the Court-house. The president called the meeting to order; minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The first subject on the program "Potato Raising," was assigned to Wm. H. Black. He said the first thing was to have good seed to begin with. Potatoes that have grown long sprouts have lost considerable of their vitality and do not come up well. They should not be planted on low undrained land; he prefers corn stock ground. He harrows before potatoes come up and cultivates deep at first, shallower afterward. The crust should be broken after every rain. He treats his potatoes with corrosive sublimate before planting to prevent scab, the mixture being composed of two ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in fifteen gallons of water. A wooden vessel should be used. The potatoes can be put in a phosphate sack and then immersed in the solution for fifteen minutes. They should be taken out and dried before cutting to plant. If potatoes were kept in boxes or barrels and poured from one to another occasionally it would prevent sprouting. J. L. Hill and D. P. Forney also added some remarks.

The next subject was, "Does Raising Calves Pay." H. D. Bream opened the discussion. He said he began farming twenty-five years ago last spring. About the first of June of that year he started to raise a calf. At the end of twenty-three months he sold it, it then weighing 1040 lbs. This encouraged him as the most of the cattle he had seen raised around here at that time weighed from 800 to 1100 lbs. at the age of three years. He has been raising calves from that time up to the present. The last two-year olds he sold weighed 1360 lbs. The last two years he has fattened his steers at one year old and had them to weigh from 1000 lbs. to 1030 lbs. He thinks this better for him than keeping them another year for 300 lbs. gain. He thinks farmers having meadows with running water and shade to pasture in could easily do 100 pounds better for one year and 200 pounds for two years. He also raises his heifer calves. Has sold some when fresh first time for $35.00, but the last few years has been keeping them until mature and thinks it pays, as out of the last four cows he sold he received $50 apiece for three of them and for the other he expected to get that, but was unfortunate with her at time of calving and sold her for $34.00. His heifers usually have their first calves at 20 or 21 months old and ought to pay for their keeping from that time on till maturity. That looks as though he would have $50.00 for raising heifers to 20 or 21 months old. He takes calves from cows when six days old, feeds them the milk fresh from the cows a few times till they drink well and then gives them skim milk till about for weeks old. After this he scalds a little bran and adds the milk to it and as the calf grows, increase the amount of bran. He always raises fall or winter calves, never spring or summer. One dollar's worth of bran bought in the fall at ton rates will feed a calf till pasture time. He then turns the calves to grass and stops the other feed. Three dollars for calf, one for bran, five for milk, five for pasture from May 15 to October 15, ten for grain to fatten; total $24.00. The result is a steer worth from $40.00 to $45.00.

D. P. Forney thought the best way to raise calves was to let them run with the cows. This way requires very little labor, the cows doing the work. Calves raised in this way ought to be worth fifty dollars when one year old. He believes raising calves for cows a very profitable business, if the right kind are raised.

The next was the annual address by D. P. Forney.

He said in part: At present we are in such a crisis as the nation has never known. The policy of foreign countries has been to crush the land workers. If the signs of the times indicate anything in our country it is the same here. He called the attention of the people to the iniquity of the proposed subsidy bill now pending before Congress.

The only excuse for the bill is that the parties who receive the benefit are the ones who contribute the election funds. He referred to the Nicaragua canal scheme as a device to rob the people of millions of dollars to give to others who have enough and to spare. If other industries want legislation they go to Congress and get it, mostly by paying for it. Farmers fail to unite in asking for anything and hence they do not get anything. He advised farmers to organize and unite with labor organizations in demanding equal recognition with other industries at the hands of our legislators.

P. L. Houck thought the farmers over the water are now respected and are forging their way to the front. In the United States we have two million tramps, while the government is bestowing millions of dollars on pet industries. Would not this money better be spent in the employment of idle people for the improvement of public roads, etc.?

Wm. H. Black, Wm. McIlhenny, Wm. Wible, Wm. Bigham and J. B. McCullough advocated the organizations of farmers and thought the grange the most powerful at present.

Aaron Sheely read a well prepared paper on the "Past, Present and Future of the American Farmer." He described the implements and work done one hundred years ago, alluded to the improved farming implements and ways of doing things to-day, and said if the improvement continues at the same rate for the next hundred years, the result will be beyond conception.

Theo. McAllister said if the farmers were reaping their just benefit of great improvement in agriculture their position would be an enviable one. But under the discrimination against the agricultural interest our condition is growing worse. Whilst other occupations are demanding shorter hours the farmer has to lengthen them if he wants to keep his head above water.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the officers of the grange with the view of having Adams county connected with it. Sec.

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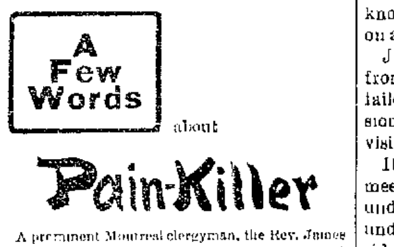

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HOW MARTHY ANN KEPT THE SABBATH.

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mandments, laying particular stress on keeping the Sabbath day holy when a carryall came lumbering along the road, filled with the youth and beauty from the village. They were so happy among themselves, singing the popular airs with such zest, that they passed the two on the porch unnoticed.

"Some folks think the Lord's laid up with the rhumaticks," Marthy groaned, "along with the parson; but they'll find themselves mistook. It's no decent folks that'll be having their acquaintance. I've lived nigh on to twenty years about these parts and I never seen such goin's on."

Marthy Ann took good pains to wait for their return, and planted herself by the gate. As they neared the house Josh Blinkley reined in his horses.

"Afternoon, Mrs. Higgins; nice weather, only the dust is smothering."

Martha held herself rigid, not a muscle moved, while Josh, in a dilemma at her strange behavior, hid his confusion under a pretense of flecking the flies off old Charley's back. There was a giggle from the back seat which proved too much for Marthy Ann.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," was all she said, but she turned her back on the wayward sinners, and marched straight up the path and into the house, leaving Josh to whip up his horses and drive on.

"I'm awfully sorry for Silas," said the offending giggler; "it do seem that Marthy Ann Higgins gets more cranky every day."

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Mrs. Silas Higgins was noted for miles around for having the snowiest linen on the line. "Give it a good sunning," she said, "get your wash out early, and don't be in a hurry fetching it in." So on the following morning, true to her principles, she was up betimes, got her breakfast out of the way, sending Silas off half an hour earlier than usual, then getting the tubs out on the back porch, set to work.

It was with great satisfaction that she viewed her snowy sheets as they swayed back and forth in the soft, summer breezes, and thought within herself that Mrs. Brown wouldn't yet be through her breakfast dishes.

She had nearly finished starching Silas' shirt when a sudden sound made her drop the piece on the ground. "For the land's sake! there goes the meeting-house bell; what's up now. I wonder if I've a great mind to run over to Deacon White's and see if they know." But a look at the work still on hand determined her to remain at home, and she went on deftly pinning the shirts seam to seam and the towels lapping.

At dinner she questioned Silas as to the bells, but he hadn't heard them, and guessed she was dreaming; still to satisfy her he'd drive down to the village and inquire.

"You might fetch up that barrel of flour from the station as you come back, and just leave this bundle at Widow Jones." So Silas harnessed Bobbin to the cart, and, taking from the top peg in the hall his old straw hat, he started to his errand.

As Marthy Ann was passing a window in the hall on her way up stairs to "tidy up a bit," she was startled by the strange appearance of her wash, and hurrying down, was still more surprised, for in the place of her linen hung great squares of white paper bearing this inscription: "Keep the Sabbath Day Holy."

"Humph!" she ejaculated; "some people are small." And tearing down the offending placards she replaced the clothes which had been thrown in a heap to one side. If she had looked close she would have found a fresh gap in the hedge which divided the Brown farm from theirs.

"I've had more stares than enough to day," she thought as she sat down to her darning. "Whatever makes the folks stop at our gate and stare, I don't know. Land deliver me from company on a Monday."

Just then there came a knock at the front door, and Marthy Ann's heart failed; still she could rise to any occasion, and she did so now, letting her visitor in none too graciously.

It was Deacon White, dressed in his meeting clothes and carrying his Bible under his arm. Putting his silk hat under the chair, he sat down by Marthy's side.

"I reckon you'll not mind if I go on with my work," said Marthy Ann, breaking off the cotton with her teeth; "there's a heap to do somehow to-day and a big wash. Your folks through?"

"Sister Higgins," answered the deacon, and his voice was almost pathetic, "let us pray" and down went the good man on his knees, first spreading his bandanna handkerchief on the floor.

Possibly Marthy Ann's spirit rebelled against putting down the unfinished darn, but she followed the deacon's lead vigorously emphasizing her "Amens" as he prayed for those that broke the sancity of the Sabbath.

As they rose from their knees the deacon took her hands.

"Sister Higgins, you've been reckoned one of the elect round here since you experienced change of heart, and I'm powerful glad you feel you're a sinner—"

Marthy Ann stepped back and stared at her visitor in amazement.

"I calculate on doing my duty, deacon; there's some mighty black sheep in the fold that need looking after more than me."

The deacon shook his head sadly. Here was a flagrant case, needing all his eloquence in bringing the erring sinner home.

"I'll not say but your a good wife, and keep Silas Higgins' home in order; but, sister, it would be better to leave your work till another day, and not be washing on a Sabbath, neglecting the meeting and setting a bad example to—"

"The Sabbath!" interrupted Marthy Ann. "This ain't no Sabbath! Didn't I wash on Monday last week? Law me, deacon, I didn't! I washed a Saturday, thinking Sarah Briggs would be over. She didn't come, so I went on regular like; and so this is the holy Sabbath, and me profaning it like that!"

And "down she went all in a heap," as the deacon expressed it afterward.

Just then Silas came up the road, his hat pushed down over his eyes. There was [illegible] flour barrel in his cart, and the bundle for Widow Jones still lay beside him on the seat. As he came up the path he halted in front of the washing which hung dazzling white before his eyes. Yet, (anyone could see that was a mile off,) a fact of which he was wont to be very proud, but to-day he wished it was black, or green, any color than white; he put out his hand to remove the offending sheets, but habit was strong, and glancing hastily at the house, he replaced the clothespins and walked on.

Marthy Ann never looked up as he came in, but sat with her head between her hands. For the first time in many years Silas felt himself growing bigger, more self-assured, dignified. It was an awful temptation to tell Marthy Ann that it was all her fault, and that she was the one who made him turn a Saturday into a Sunday, and a Sunday into a Monday, but he didn't. He only walked over to where she sat and stopping down kissed her, while the deacon slipped out the back door.

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Receipts and Expenditures —OF— ADAMS COUNTY —FOR— 1899.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

AGREEABLY to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective counties to publish a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures, yearly, we, the Commissioners of Taxes of said county, do report as follows, viz: from the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1899, to the first day of January, A. D., 1900.

JOHN A. LIVERS, Esq., Treasurer, and the Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams, as follows:

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1899. To balance at settlement $5,311 80
To outstanding taxes for 1898 11,717 16
County, State and Dog Tax for 1899:

	Dog Tax.	Co. Tax.	State Tax.
Arendtsville bor.	$ 5 60	$270 41	$143 21
Bendersville bor.	7 80	242 05	291 95
Berwick bor.	5 80	298 92	830 72
Berwick township	13 40	647 50	135 35
Butler twp	40 30	1392 91	171 58
Conowago twp.	23 20	1612 93	189 63
Cumberland twp.	38 00	1723 07	310 11
East Berlin bor.	7 20	798 58	84 45
Fairfield	6 00	310 60	109 56
Franklin twp.	57 80	1957 52	710 56
Freedom twp.	17 20	592 12	60 11
Germany twp.	17 40	1007 13	255 78
Gettysburg, 1st wd.	1 50	1433 65	1069 29
" 2d wd.	5 20	1195 17	656 61
" 3d wd.	7 60	771 05	110 61
Quit rents		171 41	
Hamilton twp.	16 80	1109 10	57 00
Hamiltonban twp.	28 60	1888 50	173 61
Highland twp.	17 60	636 75	127 56
Huntington twp.	49 20	1635 00	211 77
Latimore twp.	37 00	1526 33	132 21
Liberty twp.	25 60	537 46	1 1 29
Littlestown bor.	4 00	752 67	481 49
McSh'rryst'n b'r w	4 00	334 41	163 27
" 2d w	7 80	412 24	92 59
Menallen twp.	35 20	1316 19	153 65
Mountjoy twp.	37 10	1549 58	222 93
Mountpleasant tp.	52 20	1946 06	371 02
New Oxford bor.	5 00	717 71	269 91
Oxford twp.	21 80	1312 05	93 88
Reading twp.	30 10	1650 36	331 11
Straban twp.	53 00	1650 50	153 08
Tyrone twp.	35 80	1131 90	165 08
Union twp.	32 40	1053 26	197 37
York Springs bor.	7 10	323 12	85 77

Total Dog Tax	$ 805 20
Total County Tax	36392 04
Total State Tax	9271 33
Temporary loans	11500 00
County's share retail liquor license	885 00
Additional tax for 1898	169 01
" " 1899	7 46
Percentage for 1899	738 79
⅔ State tax refunded by State	6928 51
Rent from B. & L. Association	40 00
½ amount refunded by State for extinction of forest fires	18 26
Old lumber sold	22 00
½ paid by York Co., repairs to joint bridge	11 20
Fines returned by Justices	12 00
Costs from Elizabeth Gotwalt	30 00
" " Wm. Bair	7 00
" " John Hamilton	21 60
" " John O. Brown	16 89
" " John T. Weikert	191 63
" refunded by Wiley	2 96
Additional State tax on Gettysburg school bonds	60 00
	$84162 73

The outstanding taxes are in the hands of the following Collectors:

	1898	1899
Arendtsville bor., J. D. Hoffman	$35 28	$ 163 71
Bendersville bor., H. W. Elden	3 51	61 52
Berwick bor., Jacob Harman	19 79	145 13
Berwick twp., Henry Hoover	31	235 24
Butler twp., Willis Peters	81 16	622 11
Conowago twp., Geo. D. Rahn		587 14
Cumberland twp., A. V. Redding	16	115 45
East Berlin bor., H. W. King	58 77	245 79
Fairfield bor., J. J. Hare	09	87 42
Franklin twp., J. P. Stover		792 68
Freedom twp., J. F. Kettel		202 24
Germany twp., J. E. Bowers		307 03
Gettysburg bor., W. H. Frock	61 43	1061 47
Hamilton twp., H. T. Brown	54	287 34
Hamiltonban tp., U. H. Cromer		436 46
Huntington twp., G. W. Himes		450 07
Latimore twp., A. F. Bosserman	71 03	599 58
Liberty twp., J. A. Kime		226 12
Littlestown bor., H. B. Zercher	50	
M'Sherr'st'wn bor., F. X. Klunk	50	389 81
Menallen twp., Oliver Knouse		758 08
Mountjoy twp., J. W. Spangler	1 00	565 78
M'tpleasant tp., C. Strasbaugh		606 04
New Oxford bor., C. A. Ruff		102 14
Oxford twp., Henry Rinehart		163 01
Reading twp., Jacob Hikes		472 82
Straban tp. G. M. Raffensperger		605 26
Tyrone twp., W. F. Eaholtz	12 10	284 90
Union twp., Calvin Good		715 41
York Springs bor., J. A. Snowd'n		15 85
	299 27	11681 08

N. B.—The Collectors of Highland twp. and Littlestown bor. made settlement of the 1899 duplicate prior to Jan. 1st, and the Collector of Oxford twp. since.

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By vouchers paid as follows:

Fees of District Attorney	$ 218 00
Alms-house	10050 00
County Auditors' pay	183 00
J. L. Kendlehart, auditing Co. offices	25 00
Maintenance convicts at East. Penitentiary	612 12
State tax on bonds	15 20
State tax for 1899	6931 33
Refunded tax	37 82
Appropriation to County Institute	200 00
Expressage	2 66
A. J. Collins, fees	80 27
" certifying judgments	154 40
J. B. McPherson, salary as Solicitor	125 00
Postage	226 26
S. P. Stover, fees, &c	23 45
" certifying mortgages	28 70
G. W. Koser, Clerk's fees	694 35
E. P. Sachs, Clerk's salary	900 00
R. H. Rupp, Janitor's salary	265 00
" extra pay	14 48
Premiums and fees on scalps	61 25
Quit rent	1 00
Geo. Gordon, police services	10 00
Chas. Kappes, "	10 00
A. Anson, repairing clock	50
F. M. Knapp, decision of Warren Co. Court	3 00
East Berlin F. C., protecting bridge	50 00
Investigation of well near White Hall	9 00
Photographing prisoners	75
T. T. Tate, salary Physician to Jail	30 00
" extra pay	10 00
L. A. Warren, et al., Fire Detectives	90 00
Bonds and loans repaid	15800 00
Aaron Freed, et al., Fire Wardens	58 97
Stationery	115 84
Jury Commissioners' pay	70 21
Extracting teeth for prisoners	2 50
Discount and interest	586 30
Dockets	50
Mending shoes for prisoners	158 94
Burial of indigent soldiers	10 45
Headstones for indigent soldiers	246 00
	74 50

Assessments and Registration.

May Registry	$1028 00	
December registry, &c	751 00	
Registry births and deaths	64 70	
Military enrollment	148 40	
Assessment of 1900	1116 00	
		$3103 10

Summary Convictions and Dismissed Cases.

L. H. Meals, Esq., et al., costs	$105 05	
J. L. Hill, Jr., "	158 49	
V. H. Lilly, "	82 19	
S. H. Eaholtz, "	28 63	
		$ 414 86

Poor Directors' Pay.

Edw. Waltman, Esq., salary	$100 00	
" " expenses	61 50	
Isaac Bucher, Esq., salary	100 00	
" " expenses	55 50	
John A. Rockwell, Esq., salary	100 00	
" " expenses	54 00	
		$ 471 00

Advertising and Printing.

G. H. Buehler	$391 37	
Stahle Bros.	149 25	
C. E. Stahle	58 68	
D. B. Alleman	211 26	
J. E. Wible	17 50	
		$ 828 01

Elections.

G. H. Buehler, spring ballots	$ 175 00	
J. H. Wright & Co., el'ct'n blanks	49 42	
Spring election officers' pay	1201 14	
Advertising el'ct'n proclamat'n	88 87	
General election officers' pay	1040 20	
G. E. Buehler, ballots general election	275 00	
		$3064 13

Court Expenses.

General jury pay	$1426 08	
Grand "	518 82	
Court officers' "	512 81	
Constables' "	509 56	
Stenographers' pay	119 50	
Commonwealth costs	875 30	
		$3957 12

Boarding Prisoners, &c.

F. M. Miller, boarding prisoners	$876 75	
Washing and mending for "	147 06	
Drawing and summoning jurors	135 00	
Report to Board Public Charities	40 00	
Commonwealth costs	51 25	
Gas for Jail	109 05	
		$1350 11

Commissioners' Pay.

Henry Hantz, Esq., 123 days	$430 50	
" " expenses	183 50	
A. G. Keagy, Esq., 122 days	427 00	
" " expenses	184 00	
James Heyline, Esq., 125 days	437 50	
" " expenses	187 50	
		$1850 00

Merchandise.

Skelly & Warner	$37 10	
J. H. Sanders & Son	9 35	
W. J. Martin	9 45	
M. G. Comfort	9 13	
Wm. Ogden	1 20	
J. Geo. Wolf's Sons & Co.	4 15	
C. B. Kitzmiller	7 00	
G. Frank Meals	1 20	
S. G. Spangler & Co.	1 20	
N. Gieterman	18 95	
Mrs. A. M. Warner	20 99	
L. D. Miller	3 00	
H. F. Buehler	7 00	
		$ 129 72

Sheep Damages.

H. S. Baker, Franklin twp	$30 00	
L. E. Crouse, Hamiltonban twp	8 50	
Jacob Walter, " "	20 50	
J. M. Musselman, " "	10 50	
W. P. Allison, " "	6 50	
W. C. McGaughey, Highland twp.	7 50	
H. M. Trostle, " "	15 00	
Jos. Baldwin, Menallen twp.	11 25	
H. D. Hamme, Straban twp.	12 00	
L. B. Yeagy, " "	10 00	
W. A. Taughinbaugh " "	10 00	
I. E. Romzahn, Tyrone twp.	9 00	
		$ 150 75

Road Damage.

D. P. McPherson, Attorney	$ 6 00	
C. G. Musselman	40 00	
L. C. Smith	12 50	
Samuel Walter	30 00	
J. L. Scott	40 00	
		$ 128 50

Bridges and Bridge Repairs.

Calvin Gilbert, bal. on contract	$2074 00	
" extra work	26 00	
Saml. Stouffer, bridge contract	277 00	
" extra work	24 00	
J. F. Sachs, bridge contract	792 00	
" extra work	3 50	
Riffle & Lott, Supervisors of Union twp., appropriation to bridge	175 00	
Substructure of bridge at "Blue Spring"	151 36	
J. Pittenturff, repairs	3 75	
D. R. McCleaf, "	1 25	
S. S. Wagner, "	3 50	
Samuel Spangler, "	57 01	
Calvin Good, "	1 25	
Sp'ngl'r & Hoover "	3 10	
J. H. Green, "	4 75	
L. H. Pottorff, "	3 25	
Chas. McDannel, "	1 50	
A. J. Shank, "	14 85	
F. X. Miller, "	5 00	
Frank Biesecker, "	14 65	
L. G. Pittenturff, "	5 00	
E. G. Biesecker, "	5 11	
I. M. Bender, "	3 50	
John Cline, "	1 25	
S. S. Shriver, "	80 41	
John Collins, "	2 50	
W. M. Henry, "	28 73	
D. I. Sell, "	83 99	
D. F. Stitzel, "	14 65	
D. P. Weikert, "	2 00	
W. P. Wentz, "	6 12	
Isaac Pottorff, "	5 51	
J. R. Darone, "	4 20	
½ expense repairing joint bridge	53 65	
C. P. Kruse, filling	5 50	
Walter Taylor, "	2 00	
Jos. Leib, "	2 00	
Edw. Redding "	1 75	
W. L. Snyder, "	3 00	
Jas. A. Wolf, "	1 00	
Samuel Baugher, "	50	
S. A. Kohler, "	4 00	
John Mackley, "	2 50	
J. C. Lavelspenger, "	1 75	
J. B. Myers, "	15 00	
Frank Sneeringer, "	50	
Alex. Geiselman, "	1 00	
A. F. Gitt, "	4 65	
Sundry views	72 20	
" inspections	25 30	
Levi Miller, material	91 53	
J. Geo. Wolf's Sons & Co., "	79 36	
W. G. Leas, "	2 38	
Wm. Bushman, painting	31 00	
H. W. Fohl, "	24 00	
		$3362 36

Public Buildings.

C. H. Wilson work at Court-house	$ 5 55	
I. Kauffman, wood for "	1 15	
C. Z. Tawney, work at Jail	1 25	
Peter Culp, " "	4 73	
Iron kettle for Jail	4 00	
John Lunn, wheeling coal	4 50	
Geo. C. Gotwalt, repairs at Jail	15 61	
R. E. Minnigh, painting "	11 5	
Coal	278 21	
Amos Palmer, pump at Jail	30 00	
Peter Culp, making book cases	112 50	
L. Mizell, wood for Jail	6 00	
W. M. Henry, work at Jail	5 37	
H. C. Picking, insurance	20 72	
Gas for Court-house	46 04	
J. M. Minnigh, ice for Court-house	17 50	
R. C. Schriver, delivering coal	18 06	
Keller Essick, repairing chair	1 00	
W. H. Rupp, work at library	14 75	
Mumper & Bend'r, repair'g chair	1 75	
J. M. Blocher, indexing Prothonotary's office	700 00	
G. W. Stallsmith, book case	10 00	
Samuel Heck, whitewashing at Jail	1 25	
Geo. Slonaker, cleaning chimney	2 00	
Henry Stewart, M. D., attending prisoners	1 25	
Telephone rent	15 82	
Water rent	38 00	
R. L. Tipton, hauling at Jail	25	
		$1364 59

Collectors' fees for 1898	$ 557 38
Exonerations " "	825 34
" " 1899	17 42
Collectors' fees " "	950 34
Abatements " "	1389 56
Outstanding tax for 1898	299 27
" " " 1899	11681 08
Timberland rebate	25 10
Fees of County Treasurer	1135 19
Balance due county	6254 90
	$84162 73

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Outstanding tax	$11980 35
Balance in treasury	6254 90
	$18235 25

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans	$10000 00	
		$10000 00
Net county assets		$8235 25

In testimony that the foregoing statement of the Receipts and Expenditures exhibited at the office of the Treasurer of said county is a correct and true copy as taken from and compared with the original remaining in the Books at this office, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said office at Gettysburg, the 28th day of January, A. D., 1900.

GEO. Y. HEMLER,
JACOB F. DEARDORFF,
J. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

Attest—WM. P. Devine, Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

WE, the undersigned duly elected Auditors, to settle and adjust the Public accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said county, having been affirmed agreeably to law, do report the following to be a general statement of said account from the 2d day of January, 1899, to the 1st day of January, 1900.

JOHN A. LIVERS, Esq., Treasurer, and the Commissioners in account with the County of Adams, as follows:

DR.

Balance at last settlement	$ 5311 80
Outstanding tax for 1898	11717 16
Total dog tax	805 20
" county tax	36392 04
" State tax	9271 33
Temporary loans	11500 00
County's share retail liquor license	885 00
Additional tax for 1898	169 01
" " " 1899	7 46
Percentage for 1899	738 79
⅔ State tax refunded by State	6928 51
Rent from B. & L. Association	40 00
½ amount refunded by State for extinction of forest fires	18 26
Old lumber sold	22 00
½ paid by York Co. repairs to joint bridge	11 20
Fines returned by justices	12 00
Costs from sundry persons	272 08
Additional State tax on Gettysburg school bonds	60 00
	$84162 73

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By County orders for 1899	$60739 85
Collectors' fees for 1898	557 38
Exonerations " "	825 34
" " 1899	17 42
Collectors' fees " "	950 34
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Balance due county	6254 90
	$84162 73

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the county of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, elected and affirmed in pursuance of the law, do report that we met, did audit, settle and adjust according to law, the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said county, commencing on the second day of January, A. D. 1899, and that said account as settled above, and entered on record book in the Commissioners' office of Adams county is correct, and that we find a balance due said county of Adams by John A. Livers, Esq., Treasurer, of Six thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety cents ($6254 90), and the outstanding tax to be Eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-five cents ($11980 35).

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the office aforesaid on this 27th day of January, A. D., 1900.

SAMUEL REINECKER, [SEAL]
P. A. T. BOWERS, [SEAL]
J. H. MEHRING, [SEAL]
Feb. 6, 1900. 4t County Auditors.

HINTS ON THE FARM.

SOME SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS AS TO WORK TO BE DONE NOW.

All your seed grain should be provided this month. Sow the best seed only. It is a good plan to change seed from one quality of land to another, also to get it from a distance if you can. Be sure to have your seed clean and pure.

Use coarse fodder liberally but feed some hay also. A feed of roots two or three times a week, if no more can be afforded, is of great service to the health of stock. Horses should have carrots, otherwise give them a bran mash occasionally. Remember that good milch cows pay cash for a liberal supply of food. Without rich food good butter and cheese cannot be made.

How much manure are you losing yearly from want of care or badly-shaped yards? Not much we hope. How quickly water will leach through a tub of ashes carrying away all their strength. All rains and snows that fall on your manure will leach through it and run off, perhaps into a stream of water. A great deal of fertility is wasted in this way but if you will cover the manure with a shed and arrange the feed-yard, you can prevent a great part of this waste.

Stock should be kept thriving. The owner should watch closely for the first sign of a backward tendency in condition that regulates the food accordingly. This is an important month for breeding animals; they should gain strength and condition gradually, to support the demands which nature will make upon them later in the season. Breeding stock should have warm quarters and plenty of air and exercise. A different course somewhat may be taken with fattening stock. Keep them quite warm and in stables dimly lighted.

Much time may be profitably spent now in the work-shop. On stormy days you can overhaul the tools and put them in perfect repair. You can make many new things and perhaps a few gates, or bars, or posts for a back lot where they will be used but seldom. You should see what new implements you want and procure them in season. Improve the first opportunity to fill the ice-house. The best ice is that first frozen if it is thick enough; thawing and freezing are liable to render it porous. Be sure and put plenty of packing between the ice and the walls and also on top of the ice.

The care of the stock yet absorbs a good share of the farmer's working hours. Although the days are lengthening yet they are too short and the weather too cold to permit of much outdoor work being done. The farmer should not toil arduously through the winter months but should take some time to rest and read, to visit his friends, and gather from every source at hand all knowledge possible. He will find that no time has been better employed by him than that spent in forming definite plans for the ensuing season's operations, in recruiting his energy for the work, and in enjoying social intercourse with his neighbors. He should take much interest in the farmers' institutes and in the agricultural journals. Farmers should be well supplied with the best farm papers.

WHERE FARM PRODUCTS GO.

A bulletin compiled in the Agricultural Department at Washington regarding the exports of agricultural products from the United States during the past five years furnishes an interesting list of the countries that fail to feed their own people. The average annual export, amounting to $663 536 201 of food and other farm products, does not include all that our foreign customers buy in these lines, for Russia, India, Australia and Argentina export food products in considerable quantities; but the United States, so far, leads all other countries in this respect, that our food products find a market in nearly all food importing countries.

These official figures show that 88 per cent. of all exported American farm products find markets in Europe, and 12 per cent. in all other countries. The chief part of this 12 per cent. went to Canada and the West Indies. Mexico and South America were our customers to a very limited extent. Oceanica, including Hawaii, took a few steamer loads in far away South Africa. American flour and preserved meats found purchasers, and the countries of Asia are shown to be growing customers, our exportation to these countries amounting to $3 801 998 in 1894, and to $14 671,341 in 1899, a gain of $10 869 348 in five years. Our exports of food products in Asia in the latter year exceeded our exports to South America by about three millions of dollars.

Our most important European customer was the United Kingdom, who took 52 per cent. of the entire amount exported to Europe during the first five years period. Our farmers may sympathize with the Boers in their present contest with the British Empire, but Great Britain is their best customer, all the same. Of the other European countries Germany is our next best customer, taking nearly 15 per cent., the Netherlands 5 per cent., Belgium 4 per cent., Italy 2½ per cent., Spain 1.7 per cent., and Denmark 1 per cent.

These figures are worth a careful study by our farmers because they show first where our products go, and second the countries in which the demand is increasing and in which it is worth while to make an effort to find more extended markets. There seem to be good fields for the extension of this trade in South America, the West Indies, the Asiatic countries, and South Africa, and we shall do well to study methods of facilitating this extension.

What a Palatable Dish.

"Will you have oysters" asked the man, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the short little woman, as she tried in vain to touch the floor with her toes. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and as he handed his orders to the waiter, he said: "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter, with what John thought more than ordinary interest, as he nodded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go but brushed the table cloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red.

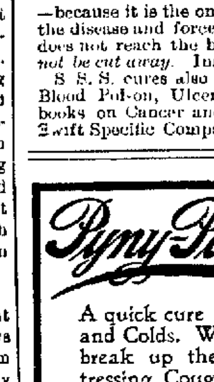
Then he came around to John's side, and speaking sotto voice, said; "Sir, mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not up to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?"

"You want a divorce from your husband, madam? On what ground?"

"Excessive cruelty. He abuses Fido."

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



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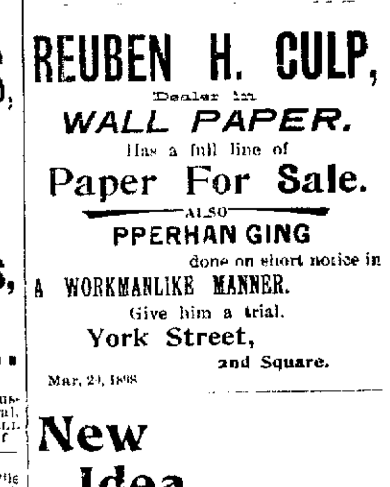

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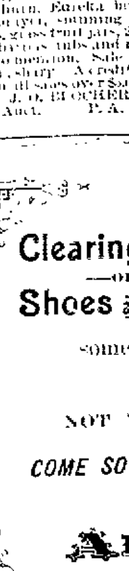

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